

FEDERAL **GRANTS**

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HELPFUL TIPS
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Helpful Tips When Applying for Federal Grants

How Federal Agencies Use Grant Money

The Federal government uses two kinds of grants:

1. Grants awarded by an agency of the Federal government (also known as 'discretionary' grants) - for instance, a homeless assistance grant from the Department of Health and Human Services to a homeless shelter.
2. Grants that put Federal money in the hands of states, cities, or counties for them to distribute to charities and other social service providers, usually under their own rules and regulations (also known as 'formula' or 'block' grants).

Therefore, you can apply directly to the Federal government, or you can apply to an entity that distributes money it receives from the Federal government.

(An important point. Programs administered by states and localities distribute more money than Federal agencies do directly. For example, Department of Health and Human Services awards significantly more money to formula and block grant programs administered by states and localities than it gives directly to grant applicants. So, in addition to seeking Federal grants, you should consider partnering with your state and local government, too.)

Identifying Federal Funding Opportunities

“How can our organization find out about funding opportunities?”

First, you must become familiar with what's available. This book contains general information on close to 200 programs operated by multiple Federal agencies. Use this book as a starting point. If you find a program that interests you, you can get more information about when and how you can apply for funds from the agency contact in each listing or from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). The catalog is available online. Agency websites also contain information on funding opportunities. In particular, faith-based and community groups should check for information on the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives website (<http://www.fbc.gov/>), as well as on the websites for the Agency Centers for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, which are listed on the White House site. Many states and cities also have liaisons that can help faith-based and community applicants identify grant opportunities.

“We found some programs we're interested in. What's next?”

All Federal grants have to be announced to the public. These announcements (sometimes called a "Program Announcement," "Request for Proposal," "Notice of Funding Availability," or "Solicitation for Grant Applications") are the government's way of looking for charities and other groups to provide a Federally funded service. Each grant announcement will contain instructions on how to apply, including where to get an application packet, information the application should contain, the date the application is due, and agency contact information.

You can find and apply for more than \$400 billion in federal grants online at www.grants.gov. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (www.cfda.gov) also contains information about grant announcements. You can also call the agency and ask for a copy of the grant announcement.

“How can our organization get more help?”

Most Federal agencies have experts who help organizations apply for and manage their grants. Applicants should call the contact identified in the grant announcement or contact an agency's regional office. Staff can answer questions over the phone. They may also refer applicants to local or nearby technical assistance workshops or to organizations that are under contract with the Federal government to provide this kind of assistance. A listing of agencies' regional and local offices can be found on the CFDA website.

Assistance may also be available from over thirty organizations funded by the Department of Health and Human Services' Compassion Capital Fund. These organizations help small, faith-based and community organizations learn about the grants process. They can also help small groups with other challenges, such as training volunteers and staff or expanding the reach of the services provided. They do this at no cost to your organization. You can learn more about the Compassion Capital Fund and the organizations it funds at <http://www.fbcf.gov/>

In addition, for general questions about writing a grant proposal, many local governments provide grant-writing workshops, as do a number of nonprofit organizations and foundations.

Also, be sure and check the information provided in the brochure “Guidance to Faith-Based and Community Organizations on Partnering with the Federal Government.” The brochure is available from the White House Office, as well as at <http://www.fbcf.gov/>. It addresses some frequently asked questions by faith-based and community organizations interested in receiving government funds.

Finally, be sure to visit <http://www.fbcf.gov/> and the 7 Cabinet Centers' web sites regularly for new and useful information on navigating the grants process.

For a downloadable copy of a “*Developing a Quality Grant Proposal*”, a guide to applying for Federal grants, please visit:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/developing-quality-grants-200510.pdf>

For a downloadable copy of the “*Federal Grant Catalog*”, a list of current federal grants available to nonprofits please visit:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/GrantCatalog2005.pdf>

For a downloadable copy of the “*Guidance to Faith-Based and Community Organizations on Partnering with the Federal Government*”, a guide for faith-based nonprofits when applying for Federal grants please visit:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/guidance-document-200510.pdf>

FEDERAL **GRANT** **APPLICATION** **EXAMPLE**

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

OMB Approval No. 0348-0043

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: Application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction		2. DATE SUBMITTED	Applicant Identifier
		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
Preapplication <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name:		Organizational Unit:	
Address (give city, county, State, and zip code):		Name and telephone number of person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code)	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: (enter appropriate letter in box) 	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es) A. Increase Award B. Decrease Award C. Increase Duration D. Decrease Duration Other(specify): _____ _____		A. State H. Independent School Dist. B. County I. State Controlled Institution of Higher Learning C. Municipal J. Private University D. Township K. Indian Tribe E. Interstate L. Individual F. Intermunicipal M. Profit Organization G. Special District N. Other (Specify) _____	
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12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT:	
3. PROPOSED PROJECT 14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:			
Start Date	Ending Date	a. Applicant	b. Project
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$ _____ . ⁰⁰	a. YES. THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON: DATE _____ b. No. <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E. O. 12372 <input type="checkbox"/> OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW	
b. Applicant	\$ _____ . ⁰⁰		
c. State	\$ _____ . ⁰⁰		
d. Local	\$ _____ . ⁰⁰		
e. Other	\$ _____ . ⁰⁰		
f. Program Income	\$ _____ . ⁰⁰		
g. TOTAL	\$ _____ . ⁰⁰	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes," attach an explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> No	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.			
a. Type Name of Authorized Representative		b. Title	c. Telephone Number
d. Signature of Authorized Representative		e. Date Signed	

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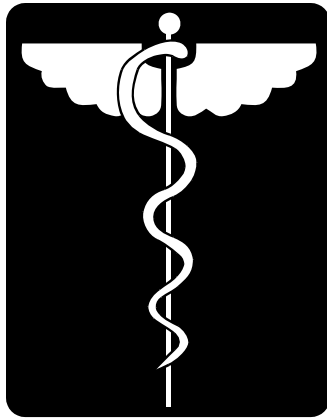
**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.
SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING AGENCY.**

This is a standard form used by applicants as a required facesheet for preapplications and applications submitted for Federal assistance. It will be used by Federal agencies to obtain applicant certification that States which have established a review and comment procedure in response to Executive Order 12372 and have selected the program to be included in their process, have been given an opportunity to review the applicant's submission.

- | Item: | Entry: | Item: | Entry: |
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| 1. | Self-explanatory. | 12. | List only the largest political entities affected (e.g., State, counties, cities). |
| 2. | Date application submitted to Federal agency (or State if applicable) and applicant's control number (if applicable). | 13. | Self-explanatory. |
| 3. | State use only (if applicable). | 14. | List the applicant's Congressional District and any District(s) affected by the program or project. |
| 4. | If this application is to continue or revise an existing award, enter present Federal identifier number. If for a new project, leave blank. | 15. | Amount requested or to be contributed during the first funding/budget period by each contributor. Value of in-kind contributions should be included on appropriate lines as applicable. If the action will result in a dollar change to an existing award, indicate <u>only</u> the amount of the change. For decreases, enclose the amounts in parentheses. If both basic and supplemental amounts are included, show breakdown on an attached sheet. For multiple program funding, use totals and show breakdown using same categories as item 15. |
| 5. | Legal name of applicant, name of primary organizational unit which will undertake the assistance activity, complete address of the applicant, and name and telephone number of the person to contact on matters related to this application. | | |
| 6. | Enter Employer Identification Number (EIN) as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service. | | |
| 7. | Enter the appropriate letter in the space provided. | 16. | Applicants should contact the State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Federal Executive Order 12372 to determine whether the application is subject to the State intergovernmental review process. |
| 8. | Check appropriate box and enter appropriate letter(s) in the space(s) provided: | | |
| | -- "New" means a new assistance award. | 17. | This question applies to the applicant organization, not the person who signs as the authorized representative. Categories of debt include delinquent audit disallowances, loans and taxes. |
| | -- "Continuation" means an extension for an additional funding/budget period for a project with a projected completion date. | | |
| | -- "Revision" means any change in the Federal Government's financial obligation or contingent liability from an existing obligation. | 18. | To be signed by the authorized representative of the applicant. A copy of the governing body's authorization for you to sign this application as official representative must be on file in the applicant's office. (Certain Federal agencies may require that this authorization be submitted as part of the application.) |
| 9. | Name of Federal agency from which assistance is being requested with this application. | | |
| 10. | Use the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number and title of the program under which assistance is requested. | | |
| 11. | Enter a brief descriptive title of the project. If more than one program is involved, you should append an explanation on a separate sheet. If appropriate (e.g., construction or real property projects), attach a map showing project location. For preapplications, use a separate sheet to provide a summary description of this project. | | |

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AIDS



Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Activity

Program Number: 93.118

Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To develop and implement HIV prevention programs of public information and education.

Eligibility: Public and private organizations, both nonprofit and for-profit (universities, colleges, research institutions and other public and private organizations); State and local governments, U.S. Territories and possessions; small and minority businesses, and businesses owned by women.

Use Restrictions: Support for cooperative agreements for HIV activities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Range of \$45,000 to \$2,000,000. Average: \$390,174.

Contact Info: Cheryl Maddux, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341. Telephone: (770) 498-1911. For more information please visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/>

AIDS Education and Training Centers

Program Number: 93.145

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To (1) Provide education and training to primary care providers and others on the treatment and prevention of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), in collaboration with health professions schools, local hospitals, and health departments; (2) disseminate new and timely information about human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and its treatment to primary and secondary health care providers; and (3) serve as the support system for area health professions through AIDS Hotlines, clearinghouses, and referral activities.

Eligibility: Eligible entities include public and nonprofit private entities and schools and academic health science centers.

Use Restrictions: Grants will be awarded for the establishment of AIDS Education and Training Centers.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$450,000 to \$5,120,000. Average: \$2,327,356.

Contact Info: Regional or Local Office: Deborah Willis-Fillinger, M.D., Division of Training and Technical Assistance/AIDS ETCs, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 7-46 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-6364 or Fax (301) 443-9887.

Headquarters Office Grants Management Office: Lawrence Poole, Director, Division of Grants Management, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11A-16. Health Services Branch: 301-443-2385; Research and Training Branch: 301-443-3099; Government and Special Focus Branch: 301-443-3288.

<http://www.hrsa.gov/>

Coordinated Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth

(Ryan White CARE Act Title IV Program)

Program Number: 93.153

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To support, to improve, and expand the system of comprehensive clinical care and social support services for women, infants, children, and youth who are infected with the human immune deficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), and to provide support services for their affected family members. This program is also intended to link comprehensive systems of care with clinical research.

Eligibility: Public and nonprofit private entities that provide primary care services, either directly or by another entity that is linked with the grantee, either through a contract, written partnership, or other formal agreement. Proof of nonprofit status is required for nonprofit organizations.

Use Restrictions: All funds granted should be expended solely for carrying out the approved project in accordance with application guidelines, the conditions of award and the applicable cost principles.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$230,384 to \$2,569,004; Average \$766,222.

Contact Info: Grants Management Office: Lawrence Poole, Director, Division of Grants Management, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11A-16. Health Services Branch: 301-443-2385; Research and Training Branch: 301-443-3099; Government and Special Focus Branch: 301-443-3288.

<http://www.hrsa.gov/>

Abandoned Infants

Program Number: 93.551

Agency: Administration for Children & Families, Department of Health & Human Services.

Objective: To develop, implement and operate projects that demonstrate how to: (1) Prevent the abandonment of infants and young children exposed to HIV/**AIDS** and drugs, including the provision of services to family members for any conditions that increased

the probability of abandonment of an infant or young child; (2) identify and address the needs of abandoned infants, especially those born with **AIDS** and those exposed to drugs; (3) assist these children to reside with their natural families, if possible, or in foster care; (4) recruit, train and retain foster parents; (5) carry out residential care programs for abandoned children and children with **AIDS**; (6) establish programs of respite care for families and foster families; (7) recruit and train health and social services personnel to work with families, foster families and residential care staff; and (8) prevent the abandonment of infants and young children by providing needed resources through model programs. This program also funds technical assistance, including training, with respect to the planning, development and operation of the projects.

Eligibility: State or local governments; federally- recognized Indian Tribal governments; U.S. Territories and possessions; and nonprofit organizations and universities.

Use Restrictions: Funds may be used to accomplish any of the stated program objectives.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$100,000 to \$450,000; Average \$450,000.

Contact Info: Children's Bureau, 330 C Street, SW., Room 2428, Washington, DC 20447.

Contact: Patricia Campiglia. Telephone: (202) 205-8060.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb>

Grants to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease

Program Number: 93.918

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To increase the capacity of entities that provide comprehensive primary care services to persons with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, or who are at-risk of infection, and to offer more early intervention services. The services will include increased counseling and testing, partner involvement in risk reduction, transmission prevention, appropriate primary care diagnostic and treatment services, and, as needed, case-management to ensure that individual service needs are met. A planning and capacity building program provides assistance to organizations wishing to develop a new or expanded HIV program, particularly in rural and under-served areas and communities of color.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are public and private nonprofit entities that are: health centers under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act; family planning grantees under Section 1001 of the Public Health Service Act other than States; comprehensive hemophilia diagnostic and treatment centers; federally-qualified health centers under Section 1905(1)(B) of the Social Security Act; or a public or private nonprofit entity that provides comprehensive primary care services to populations at-risk of HIV disease. Planning and capacity building grants require that applicants be public or private nonprofit organizations that are or intend to become HIV Primary Care Providers.

Use Restrictions: Applications should be designed to improve the availability, accessibility and organization of ambulatory health services to persons infected with HIV or who are at high risk. Funds may not be used for acquiring property, used for in-patient

or residential care, and no more than 10 percent of the Federal funds may be used for administrative costs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$100,000 to \$650,000. Average: \$350,000. Planning grants are limited to \$50,000 and capacity building grants are limited to \$150,000.

Contact Info: Regional or Local Office: For Early Intervention Services Grants: Kathleen Treat, Division of Community Based Programs, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7A-30, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-7602. For Capacity Development Grants: Sylvia Trent-Adams at (301) 443-1377 or at the same address as above. Headquarters Office Grants Management Office: Lawrence Poole, Director, Division of Grants Management, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11A-16. Health Services Branch: 301-443-2385; Research and Training Branch: 301-443-3099; Government and Special Focus Branch: 301-443-3288. <http://www.hrsa.gov/>

Cooperative Agreements to Support Comprehensive School Health Programs to Prevent the Spread of HIV and Other Important Health Problems (SHEPSA)

Program Number: 93.938

Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To support the development and implementation of effective health education for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and other important health problems for school-age populations (elementary through college-age youth, parents, and relevant school, health, and education personnel).

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are large urban school districts with the highest number of reported AIDS cases, and nonprofit organizations.

Use Restrictions: Cooperative Agreement funds may be used to support personnel, their training and travel, and to purchase supplies and services for planning, organizing and conducting activities directly related to the objectives of this program. These activities may include obtaining baseline data and establishing a system to monitor the availability and adequacy of HIV education in public schools and institutions of higher education; increasing the number of public schools providing HIV education; monitoring the levels of HIV-related knowledge, beliefs, and behaviors among students; collaborating with State and local health agencies in carrying out HIV education programs in the schools; collaborating with organizations to assist in strengthening HIV prevention for college age youth; establishing policies, guidelines, advisory committees, and/or standards to help increase the number of schools providing HIV education; integrating HIV education within a more coordinated school health program; disseminating information about accessibility, availability, and quality of educational strategies, materials, and curricula to local education agencies and schools; and providing technical assistance to local school districts and schools in implementing HIV education. Special efforts should be made to

reach minority youth, youth in high-risk situations, and youth with special education needs. Educational programs should be locally determined, consistent with parental values, and appropriate to community needs. Funds may be expended for written materials, pictorials, audiovisuals, questionnaires or survey instruments, and educational group sessions related to HIV education for youth, school, and college populations if approved in accordance with the document "Content of AIDS-Related Written Materials, Pictorials, Audiovisuals, Questionnaires, Survey Instruments, and Educational Sessions in Centers for Disease Control Assistance Programs." Funds may not be spent for research activities, for surveys, or for questionnaires except as may be needed to collect basic evaluation requirements. Funds may not be used for purchasing computer equipment, office equipment or furnishing, renting or leasing office space, or to support construction or renovation unless specifically approved.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$87,000 to \$650,000. Average: \$299,000.

Contact Info: Program Contact: Mary Sue Lancaster, Program Development and Services Branch, Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 4770 Buford Highway, Mailstop K-31, Atlanta, GA 30341. Telephone: (770) 488-6130. Fax: (770) 488-6163. E-mail: msl0@cdc.gov. Grants Management Contact: Nealene Austin, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 2306, Atlanta, GA 30341. Telephone: (770) 488-2754.

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

HIV Prevention Activities-Non-Governmental Organization Based

Program Number: 93.939

Agency: Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To provide assistance to local, regional, and national nonprofit organizations to: (a) develop and implement effective community-based Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) prevention programs related to achieving national goals; (b) promote coordination for primary and secondary HIV prevention efforts among community organizations, HIV education/prevention service agencies, and public organizations including local and State health departments and substance abuse agencies; and (c) evaluate the HIV prevention programs for which support is provided.

Eligibility: Nongovernmental public and nonprofit private entities are eligible.

Use Restrictions: Project funds may be used to promote coordination for primary and secondary HIV prevention efforts among community-based organizations, HIV education/prevention service agencies, and nonprofit national and regional organizations.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$62,000 to \$9,076,785. Average: \$227,963.

Contact Info: Program Contact: Allyn Nakashima, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and

Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop D-21, Atlanta, GA 30333.
Telephone: (404) 639-0900. Grants Management Contact: Chreyl Maddux, Grants
Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000,
Atlanta, GA 30341. Telephone: (770) 498-1911.
<http://www.cdc.gov/>

ARTS



Arts Exchanges On International Issues

Program Number: 19.409

Agency: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State

Objective: The Creative Arts Exchanges program works with nonprofit organizations to develop cooperative international group projects that introduce American and foreign participants to each other's cultural and artistic life and traditions. Our projects emphasize the relationship between the arts and broader social and diplomacy issues. We seek organizations that have a disciplinary expertise in the arts as well as broad outreach and networking capabilities with American artists.

Eligibility: Applicants must be public or nonprofit organizations that demonstrate disciplinary expertise in the arts and meet the provisions described in IRS regulation 501 (3). Organizations must have 4 years of experience in exchange to qualify for grants of more than \$60,000.

Use Restrictions: International projects in the United States or overseas may involve an international exchange of composers, choreographers, playwrights, theater designers, writers and poets, filmmakers, arts administrators and visual artists. Projects should involve our posts worldwide to carry out activities supportive of the Department of State's mission to increase mutual understanding between the United States and other countries and to promote international cooperation in educational and cultural fields. Ineligible proposals would include those focusing on: youth or youth related activities, speaking tours, research projects, the exchange of amateurs or semi-professionals, community-level arts presentations or vocational and technical long-term academic study programs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$60,000 to \$300,000.

Contact Info: Jill Staggs, Creative Arts Exchanges Program, Office of Citizen Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, 301 4th Street SW., Washington DC 20547. Telephone: (202) 203-7500.

<http://exchanges.state.gov/>

Promotion of the Arts-Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Program Number: 45.024

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Objective: To foster and preserve excellence in the arts, provide access to the arts for all Americans, and advance learning in the arts.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations meeting the following conditions may apply: 1) No part of any earnings may benefit a private stockholder or individual, and 2) donations to the organization are allowable as charitable deductions under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. Examples of eligible organizations are arts institutions, arts service organizations, local arts agencies, official units of state and local governments, federally recognized tribal communities and Indian tribes. Generally, an organization

may submit one application for a single project under one of the category deadlines, and must have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. Individuals must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and, according to 20 U.S.C. 954 (c), must demonstrate exceptional talent. See respective funding opportunities, guidelines, or program announcements for further information.

Use Restrictions: Grants support projects that include opportunities for artists to create, refine, perform, and exhibit their work; the presentation of artistic works of all cultures and periods; the preservation of significant works of art and cultural traditions; opportunities for arts organizations and artists to expand and diversify their audiences; opportunities for individuals to experience and participate in a wide range of art forms and activities; opportunities to enhance the effectiveness of arts organizations and artists; the strengthening of communities through the arts; the recognition of artists for their contributions to our nation's cultural heritage; nationally distributed television and radio programs on the arts; the acquisition by children and youth of knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts consistent with national, state, or local arts education standards; best practices and exemplary research that explores the effect of arts learning on the cognitive and social development of children and youth; partnerships with other federal agencies to carry out quality projects or initiatives of mutual interest; activities, carried out in partnership with foundations or other government agencies, which provide increased opportunities for international cultural exchange; activities that acquaint foreign artists and cultural officials with the best of American culture; a limited number of leadership projects intended to advance the arts significantly and demonstrate national or field-wide importance; and national initiative projects and activities of outstanding artistic quality that benefit Americans in communities throughout the country. Consult the current funding opportunities, guidelines, or program announcements for the area of interest for complete information about uses and restrictions on grant funds.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance Fiscal year 2005: \$5,000 to \$500,000. Grants of \$100,000 or more will be made only in rare instances, and only for projects that the Arts Endowment determines demonstrate exceptional national or regional significance and impact. In the past few years, well over half of the agency's grants have been for amounts less than \$25,000.

Contact Info: National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506-0001. Telephone: (202) 682- 5400.

<http://www.arts.gov/>

Promotion of the Humanities-Public Programs

Program Number: 45.164

Agency: National Endowment of the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Objective: To provide opportunities for the American public to explore human history and culture through humanities programs in museums, historical organizations, libraries, community centers, and other gathering places, as well as on public television and radio.

Eligibility: State and local governments; sponsored organizations; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; other public institutions/organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; U.S. Territories; non-government-general, minority organizations and other specialized groups; quasi-public nonprofit institutions may apply.

Use Restrictions: Grants are made to support consultation, planning and implementation costs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$1,000 to \$800,000; Average \$59,531; FY 05 \$12,952,000; and FY 06 est \$13,114,00.

Contact Info: Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 426, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8267.

<http://www.neh.gov/>

Museum for America Grants

Program Number: 45.301

Agency: Office of Museum Services, Institute of Museum & Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts & the Humanities.

Objective: To support the efforts of museums to conserve the Nation's historic, scientific, and cultural heritage; to maintain and expand museums and libraries educational roles; and to ease the financial burden borne by museums and libraries as a result of their increasing use by the public.

Eligibility: Public nonprofit museums and private nonprofit museums.

Use Restrictions: Museums may use the funds for projects that strengthen their ability to serve the public more effectively by supporting high priority activities that advance the institution's mission and strategic goals. The program funds ongoing or new activities and projects to support the role of museums with three program categories: sustaining cultural heritage, supporting lifelong learning, or serving as centers of community.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$5,000 to \$150,000; FY 05 \$16,864,000; and \$18,710,000 requested for FY 06.

Contact Info: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, 9th Floor, NW., Washington, DC 20036-5802. Contacts: Christine Henry at (202) 653-4674 or chenry@imls.gov, Robert Trio at (202) 653-4689 or rtrio@imls.gov, Jennifer Headley at (202) 653-4702 or jheadley@imls.gov, Public Affairs at (202) 653-4757, or imlsinfo@imls.gov. General information is available by calling (202) 653-4700 for information on library programs and (202) 653-4789 for information on museum programs. The TDD number is (202) 653-4699.

<http://www.imls.gov/>

National Gallery of Art Extension Service

Program Number: 68.001

Agency: National Gallery of Art

Objective: To provide educational material (slide programs, teaching packets, videocassettes, videodiscs, CD-ROMs, and DVDs) on the Gallery's collections and

exhibitions, free of charge, except for return mailing, to individuals, schools, colleges, and libraries across the Nation.

Eligibility: Schools, colleges, libraries, clubs, museums, community organizations, individuals, and non-commercial educational television stations.

Use Restrictions: Audio-visual materials for the use in art education programs and humanities curricula.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable. FY 05 est \$954,000; and FY 06 est \$995,000.

Contact Info: Department of Education Resources, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC 20565. Telephone: (202) 737-4215. Contact: Department Office, Telephone: (202) 842-6273 (FTS 8-737-6600). E-mail address: ExtProg@nga.gov.

<http://www.nga.gov/resources>

Arts in Education

Program Number: 84.351

Agency: Office of Innovation and Improvement (OIL), Department of Education

Objective: To provide competitive grants that: Improve systemic education reform by strengthening arts education as an integral part of the elementary/secondary school curriculum; ensure that all students have the opportunity to learn to challenge State content standards and student performance standards in the arts; enable all students to demonstrate competence in the arts in accordance with the National Education Goals; and improve the educational performance and future potential of at-risk children and youth for providing comprehensive and coordinated educational and cultural services.

Eligibility: State educational agencies; local educational agencies; institutions of higher education; museums and other cultural institutions; other public/private agencies, institutions, and organizations. Subpart B: local educational agencies; all entities listed under Subpart A; nonprofit institutions of higher education, arts, literary, cultural organizations; private for-profit entities and organizations.

Use Restrictions: Funds will be used for grants to support arts education. This program is subject to non-supplanting requirements and must use a restricted indirect cost rate, which is referenced under 34 CFR 75.563. For assistance call the Office of Chief Financial Officer/Indirect Cost Group on 202-708-7770.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Shelton Allen. Telephone: (202) 260-2487. E-mail: Shelton.Allen@ed.gov.

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsed/index.html>

BUSINESS



Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR Program)

Program Number: 10.212

Agency: Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small businesses in meeting Federal research and development needs, increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from USDA-supported research and development efforts and foster and encourage participation, by women-owned and socially disadvantaged small business firms in technological innovation.

Eligibility: Small businesses which: (a) Are organized for profit, independently owned or operated, are not dominant in the proposed research field, have their principal places of business located in the United States, have a number of employees not exceeding 500 in all affiliated firms owned or controlled by a single parent concern, and meet the other regulatory requirements outlined in 13 CFR Part 121, as amended; (b) are at least 51 percent owned, or in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned, by U.S. citizens or lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens; (c) are the primary source of employment for the principal investigator of the proposed effort at the time of award and during the actual conduct of proposed research; (d) are the primary performer of the proposed research effort.

Use Restrictions: The selected areas for research are forests and related resources; plant production and protection; animal production and protection; air, water, and soils; food science and nutrition; rural and community development; aquaculture; industrial applications; and marketing and trade. The program is carried out in three separate phases detailed in the grant.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$46,000 to \$300,000. Average: \$94,990.

Contact Info: SBIR Director, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Ag Box 2243, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-2243. Telephone: (202) 401-4002.

Intermediary Relending Program

Program Number: 10.767

Agency: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To finance business facilities and community development.

Eligibility: Eligible intermediaries may include: private nonprofit organizations, State or local governments, and Federally recognized Indian tribes and cooperatives.

Use Restrictions: An entity that receives an Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) loan from the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) is referred to as an intermediary. Intermediaries must re-lend all loan funds received from the IRP loan for business facilities or community development in rural areas.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$3,000 to \$615,000. Average: \$19,684.

Contact Info: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Room 6867, Stop 3225, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250-3225. Telephone: (202) 690-4100.

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Technology Opportunities
(TOP), formerly known as (TIIAP)

Program Number: 11.552

Agency: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce

Objective: To promote the widespread use and availability of advanced telecommunications and information technologies in the public and nonprofit sectors. The program provides matching grants for model projects that demonstrate innovative uses of network technologies.

Eligibility: All non-profit entities (including, but not limited to, faith-based organizations, national organizations and associations, non-profit community-based organizations, non-profit health care providers, schools, libraries, museums, colleges, universities, public safety providers) and state, local, and tribal governments are eligible to apply. Although individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply, they are encouraged to participate as project partners.

Use Restrictions: Through TOP, NTIA provides underserved communities with opportunities to explore the possibilities that emerging digital network technologies offer to solve critical challenges in such areas as lifelong learning, community and economic development, government and public services, safety, health, culture, and the arts. TOP projects demonstrate creative uses of digital network technologies to address pressing needs in the public and non-profit sectors. Therefore, TOP expects each applicant to present a clear vision and a workable plan to apply digital network technologies to address specific challenges in their communities. Rather than simply requesting funds to build capacity or upgrade existing equipment, each application should describe a project that pinpoints specific problems, proposes creative solutions, and postulates measurable outcomes.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$265,501 to \$700,000. Average: \$543,428.

Contact Info: Director, Technology Opportunities Program, Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications/NTIA, Room 4096, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-2048.

Minority Business Development Centers
(MBDC)

Program Number: 11.800

Agency: Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce

Objective: To provide electronic and one-on-one business development services for a nominal fee to minority firms and individuals interested in entering, expanding or improving their efforts in the marketplace. MBDA's funded Minority Business Development Center operators provide a wide range of services to clients, from initial consultations to the identification and resolution of specific business problems.

Eligibility: There are no eligibility restrictions for this program. Applicants eligible to operate the Centers may include individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local governments, American Indian Tribes, and educational institutions.

Use Restrictions: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) competitively solicits and will fund in Fiscal-Year 2003 approximately 27 MBDCs to provide electronic and one-on-one management and technical assistance to minority clients located in designated Metropolitan Areas (MA) throughout the country.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$155,000 to \$400,375.

Contact Info: Office of Business Development, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-1940.

<http://www.mbda.gov/>

Registered Apprenticeship and Other Training

Program Number: 17.201

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

Objective: To stimulate and assist industry in the development, expansion, and improvement of registered apprenticeship and other training programs designed to provide the skilled workers required by the employers in the U.S. To facilitate the integration of employers, labor organizations and other entities as partners in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). To ensure equal employment opportunities in registered apprenticeship and other training programs. To ensure quality of all new and existing training and registered apprenticeship programs.

Eligibility: Employers. A group of employers, or an association of employers, or individual employers with or without in each case the participation of a labor union.

Use Restrictions: Under the newly designated Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Service (OATELS), the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) registers apprentices and apprenticeship training programs in 23. It also provides technical assistance and works closely with State Apprenticeship Councils (SACs) in the remaining 27 States, which register apprentices and programs in accordance with Federal standards. The wage rates of apprentices in registered programs (Federal and State) are exempt from the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act and the Service Contract Act.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4671, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-2796. Fax: (202) 693-2808.

Contact: Anthony Swoope, Administrator, OATELS.

http://www.doleta.gov/atels_bat

Support Mechanisms for Disadvantaged Businesses

Program Number: 20.903

Agency: Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation

Objective: To develop support mechanisms, including liaison and assistance programs, which will provide outreach and referrals for technical assistance to small disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) to successfully compete on transportation-related contracts. Recipients will provide a communications network link between the Department of

Transportation; its grantees, recipients, contractors, subcontractors; and minority, women-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) in order to increase their participation in existing DOT programs and DOT funded projects.

Eligibility: Established 501 C(6) tax-exempt Chambers of Commerce or Trade Associations which have the documented experience and capacity necessary to successfully operate and administer a coordinated, regional liaison outreach effort within a region of the United States.

Use Restrictions: Financial assistance under this section may be given for projects which respond to needs as outlined in each respective program request for proposal. Assistance must provide a special level of effort or service in outreach, technical assistance, information dissemination and linkage to governmental entities. Also provide support for Department Short Term Lending & Bonding Assistance to certified minority, women-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs).

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Average \$134,000.

Contact Info: Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, S-40, Office of the Secretary, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone (202) 366-1930. Toll-free (800) 532- 1169.

Community Development Financial Institutions Program (CDFI)

Program Number: 21.020

Agency: Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Undersecretary for Domestic Finance, Department of Treasury

Objective: The purpose of this program is to promote economic revitalization and community development through investment in and assistance to community development financial institutions.

Eligibility: Private nonprofit institutions/organizations, other private institutions/organizations, profit organizations. Only Community Development Financial Institutions or entities that provide information necessary for the awarding agency to certify the applicant organization as a Community Development Financial Institution or is seeking to become a CDFI, are eligible to apply for this program.

Use Restrictions: Awards under this program are issued to provide financial and/or technical assistance that enhance the awardee's ability to make loans or development investments and to provide development services that will promote economic revitalization and community development. Each awardee is required to enter into an assistance agreement that requires the awardee to comply with performance goals and abide by other terms and conditions pertinent to assistance received under this program.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$50,000 to \$2,000,000; \$800,000.

Contact Info: Ms. Margaret Nilson, Program Manager, Community Development Financial Institution Fund, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone: (202) 622-6355, Fax: (202) 622-7754.

<http://www.cdfifund.gov/>

Service Corps of Retired Executives Association
(SCORE)

Program Number: 59.026

Agency: Small Business Administration

Objective: To use the management experience of retired and active business management professionals to counsel and train potential and existing small business owners. All client counseling information is confidential.

Eligibility: All existing and potential small business owners are eligible. The business must be independently owned and operated, and not dominant in its field, and must conform to SBA size standards.

Use Restrictions: SCORE members volunteer their small business counseling and mentoring services to the public free of charge. Small business training workshops are offered for a low fee. SCORE is a resource partner with the Small Business Administration and works with the agency to serve aspiring and existing small business owners. A small business owner interested in getting help from SCORE should contact a local office. The SCORE national office and the Small Business Administration's field offices can make referrals. Counseling is also available from the SCORE web site at www.score.org. SCORE volunteers are reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses and do not accept compensation for counseling.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: The initial contact can be made directly with SCORE chapters, with SBA District Office, or with the SCORE website at www.score.org. See Appendix IV of the Catalog. Headquarters Office: National SCORE Association Office, 409 3rd Street, SW, 6th Floor, Washington DC 20024. Telephone (202)205-6762 or 1-800-634-0245 or Small Business Administration, Office of Business and Community Initiatives, 409 3rd Street SW, Washington DC 20416. Telephone (202) 205-6665. Contacts: W. Kenneth Yancey Jr., Chief Executive Officer, Telephone: 1-800-634-0245; or Christine Goodno, Director of Corporate Relations, Telephone: 1-800-634-0245.

<http://www.sba.gov/>

Small Business Development Center
(SBDC)

Program Number: 59.037

Agency: Small Business Administration

Objective: To provide management counseling, training, and technical assistance to the small business community through Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs).

Eligibility: SBA is authorized to make grants (including contracts and cooperative agreements) to any public or private institution of higher education, including but not limited to any land-grant college or university, any college or school of business, engineering, commerce, or agriculture, community college or junior college. SBA is also authorized to renew the funding of other entities currently funded as SBDCs providing SBA affirmatively determines that such applicants have their own budget and will primarily utilize institutions of higher education to provide the services to the small business community.

Use Restrictions: Funds restricted to the use of assisting small businesses.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$500,000 to \$5,927,231. Average: \$1,298,246.

Contact Info: Small Business Administration, Office of Small Business Development Center, 409 Third Street, SW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6766 Fax: (202) 205-7727.

<http://www.sba.gov/sbdc>

Certified Development Company Loans **(504 Loans)**

Program Number: 59.041

Agency: Small Business Administration

Objective: To assist small business concerns by providing long-term, fixed-rate financing for fixed assets through the sale of debentures to private investors.

Eligibility: Certified Development Companies (CDCs) package, close, and service these SBA-guaranteed loans to small businesses. A CDC must be incorporated under general State corporation statute, on a nonprofit basis, for the purpose of promoting economic growth in a particular area.

Use Restrictions: Loans are to assist small businesses in the acquisition of land and buildings; the construction, expansion, renovation or modernization of buildings; or the acquisition and/or installation of machinery and equipment. Loans may have either a 10 or 20-year term.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Up to \$1,000,000. Average: \$350,000.

Contact Info: Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6490.

<http://www.sba.gov/>

Women's Business Ownership Assistance

Program Number: 59.043

Agency: Small Business Administration

Objective: To fund private, nonprofit organizations to assist, through training and counseling, small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and to remove, in so far as possible, the discriminatory barriers that are encountered by women in accessing capital and promoting their businesses.

Eligibility: Private, nonprofit organizations having experience in effectively training and counseling businesswomen.

Use Restrictions: To establish women's business centers (WBC) for the benefit of small business concerns owned and controlled by women. The services and assistance provided by the women's business centers must include financial, management, procurement and marketing to start-up or established on-going concerns.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$75,000 to \$150,000.

Contact Info: Small Business Administration, Office of Women's Business Ownership, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6673. Use the same number for FTS. Contact: Sally Murrell.

<http://www.sba.gov/financing/special/women.html>

Microloan Demonstration Program

Program Number: 59.046

Agency: Small Business Administration

Objective: To assist women, low-income, and minority entrepreneurs, business owners, and other individuals possessing the capability to operate successful business concerns and to assist small business concerns in those areas suffering from a lack of credit due to economic downturns.

Eligibility: An applicant is considered eligible to apply if it meets the definition of an intermediary lender as published in program materials, 13 CFR, and PL 102-140, and meets published minimum experience and capability requirements.

Use Restrictions: Loans to intermediaries with terms and restrictions as provided in Public Laws 102-140, 102-366 and 105-135 and subsequent regulations as published in the Federal Register.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Information not currently available.

Contact Info: Small Business Administration, Office of Financial Assistance, Microenterprise Development Branch, 409 Third Street SW., Eighth Floor, Washington, DC 20416. Mail Code 7881. Telephone: (202) 205-6490.

<http://www.sba.gov/>

Microenterprise Development Grants

Program Number: 59.050

Agency: Small Business Administration

Objective: The objective of the PRIME Program is to increase the number of microenterprises and to enhance the management capability of microentrepreneurs to provide training and technical assistance at little or no cost to microentrepreneur and/or microenterprises to assist in starting, expanding and/or growing their business; to provide training and capacity building services to enhance existing MDOs and expand the universe of MDOs that provide microenterprise development training programs and services; and to fund research and development of best practices for training and technical assistance consistent with the PRIME Act.

Eligibility: Grant recipients shall be non-profit microenterprise development or program (or a collaborative thereof) that has a demonstrated record of delivering microenterprise services to disadvantaged entrepreneurs, an intermediary, a microenterprise development organization or program that is accountable to a local community, working in conjunction with a State or local government or Indian tribe, or an Indian tribe acting on its own, if

the tribe can certify that no private organization or program referred to in this paragraph exists within the tribe's jurisdiction.

Use Restrictions: The recipients of the services provided by the grantees are those persons/businesses who satisfy the eligibility criteria as defined in the Act.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Seventy-five percent of the funds appropriated shall be used for training and technical assistance of microentrepreneurs with no one organization receiving a single grant in excess of ten percent of the total funds appropriated for training and technical assistance, 15 percent of the total appropriated funds shall be directed to training and capacity building services to existing MDOs, and the remaining funds may be used for the research and development of best practices and other activities as the Administrator determines are consistent with the purposes of the Act.

Contact Info: Office of Financial Assistance Small Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416. Program Contact: Bruce Purdy, Telephone: (202) 205-6491.

<http://www.sba.gov/financing/sbaloan/microloans.html>.

<http://www.sba.gov/inv>

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI Program)

Program Number: 93.593

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: The purpose of the JOLI program is to make grant awards eligible to organizations that will test and evaluate ways of creating permanent full-time employment and business opportunities for welfare recipients and other low-income individuals through: (1) self-employment; (2) microenterprise; (3) new business ventures; (4) business expansion through the provision of technical or financial assistance to private employers to create new jobs; and, (5) non-traditional employment development initiatives.

Eligibility: Grants are made to nonprofit organizations including community development corporations. Faith based organizations that are exempt from taxation under Sections 501(c)(3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code are also eligible to apply for JOLI program funds.

Use Restrictions: Funded projects must: 1) create new employment and/or business opportunities for welfare recipients and other low-income individuals; (2) enter into a cooperative relationship with the local Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) agency involving supportive services and client referrals to the project, and projects are encouraged to establish a formal partnership with the local Child Support Enforcement (CSE) agency involving non-custodial parent referrals to the project; (3) develop a comprehensive project design that describes: the work program and strategy; the participant training design; support services and counseling; technical and financial assistance plan; access to business capital; and, follow-up participant support services; and, (4) include an independent, methodologically sound evaluation of the effectiveness

of the activities in creating new jobs and/or business opportunities. Funds awarded under this program cannot be used for new construction or the purchase of real property.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: To \$500,000. Average: \$437,300.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 401-9346

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Community Food Projects
(Community Food Project Program)

Program Number: 10.225

Agency: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To support the development of community food projects designed to meet the food needs of low-income people; increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own needs; and promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues.

Eligibility: Proposals may be submitted by private nonprofit entities. Because projects must promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues, applicants are encouraged to seek and create partnership among public, private nonprofit and private for-profit organizations or firms. To be further eligible for a grant, a private nonprofit applicant must meet three mandatory requirements: 1. Have experience in the area of: (a) community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-sized farms, including the provision of food to people in low-income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; or (b) job training and business development activities in low-income communities; 2. demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability and oversight, collect data, and prepare reports and other appropriate documentation, and 3. demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, practitioners, and other interested parties.

Use Restrictions: Community food projects are intended to take a comprehensive approach to developing long-term solutions that help to ensure food security in communities by linking the food sector to community development, economic opportunity, and environmental enhancement. Comprehensive solutions may include elements such as: (1) Improved access to high quality, affordable food among low-income households; (2) support for local food systems, from urban gardening to local farms that provide high quality fresh food, ideally with minimal adverse environmental impact; and (3) expanded economic opportunities for community residents through local business or other economic development, improved employment opportunities, job training, youth apprenticeship, school-to-work transition, and the like. Any solution proposed must tie into community food needs. Successful applicants must provide matching funds, either in cash or in-kind amounting to at least 50 percent of the total cost of the project during the term of the grant award.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$10,000 to \$250,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 401-1761

Community Facilities Loans and Grants

Program Number: 10.766

Agency: Rural Housing Service (RHS), Department of Agriculture

Objective: To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.

Eligibility: City, county, and State agencies; political and quasi-political subdivisions of States and associations, including corporations, Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other federally recognized Indian tribes; and existing private corporations which: (1) are operated on a not-for-profit basis; (2) have or will have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the loan; and (3) are unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms.

Use Restrictions: Community facilities include but are not limited to those providing or supporting overall community development such as child care facilities, food recovery and distribution centers; assisted-living facilities; group homes, mental health clinics, and shelters; and education facilities. Projects comprise, community, social, cultural, transportation, industrial park sites, fire and rescue services, access ways, and utility extensions. All facilities financed in whole or in part with RHS funds shall be for public use.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: (Direct Loans) \$5,000 to \$4,500,000. Average: \$442,192. (Guaranteed Loans) \$50,000 to \$12,000,000. Average: \$859,283. (Grants) \$100 to \$100,000. Average: \$31,937.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 720-1490

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>

Intermediary Relending Program

Program Number: 10.767

Agency: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To finance business facilities and community development.

Eligibility: Eligible intermediaries may include: private nonprofit organizations, State or local governments, and Federally recognized Indian tribes and cooperatives.

Use Restrictions: An entity that receives an Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) loan from the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) is referred to as an intermediary. Intermediaries must relend all loan funds received from the IRP loan for business facilities or community development in rural areas.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$3,000 to \$615,000. Average: \$19,684.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 690-4100

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>

Economic Adjustment Assistance **(Economic Adjustment)**

Program Number: 11.307

Agency: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce

Objective: To assist State and local interests design and implement strategies to adjust or bring about change to an economy. Program focuses on areas that have experienced or are under threat of serious structural damage to the underlying economic base. Such economic change may occur suddenly or over time, and generally results from industrial or corporate restructuring, new Federal laws or requirements, reduction in defense expenditures, depletion of natural resources, or natural disaster. Aids the long-range economic development of areas with severe unemployment and low family income problems; aids in the development of public facilities and private enterprises to help create new, permanent jobs.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include economic development districts; States, cities or other political subdivisions of a State or a consortium of political subdivisions; Indian tribes or a consortium of Indian tribes; institutions of higher learning or a consortium of such institutions; or public or nonprofit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. Applicants using EDA supplemental disaster assistance will generally be restricted to disaster-impacted areas.

Use Restrictions: Strategy Investments help organize and carry out a planning process resulting in a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) tailored to the community's specific economic problems and opportunities. Implementation Investments support one or more activities identified in an EDA-approved CEDS. Activities may include, but are not limited to, the creation/expansion of strategically targeted business development and financing programs such as: Revolving loan funds, infrastructure improvements, organizational development, and market or industry research and analysis.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: No specific minimum or maximum.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 482-2659

<http://www.doc.gov/eda/>

Emergency Shelter Grants Program **(ESG)**

Program Number: 14.231

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: The program is designed to help improve the quality of emergency shelters and transitional housing for the homeless, to make available additional shelters, to meet the costs of operating shelters, to provide essential social services to homeless individuals, and to help prevent homelessness.

Eligibility: States, metropolitan cities, urban counties, and territories. Local governments receiving formula allocations may distribute all or part of their grants to nonprofit recipients to be used for ESG activities. State grantees must distribute ESG funds to local

governments, or directly to nonprofit organizations with the approval of the local government. Only local governments and nonprofit organizations may apply for ESG funds directly from States. The territories receive their allocations based on their population size.

Use Restrictions: Grantees may use the grant for one or more of the following activities relating to emergency shelter and transitional housing for the homeless: (1) renovation, major rehabilitation, or conversion of buildings for use as shelters for the homeless; (2) provision of essential services to the homeless (not more than 30 percent of the grant, unless waived by HUD); (3) payment of operations (not more than 10 percent of the grant for staff management costs), maintenance, rent, repair, security, fuel, equipment, insurance, utilities, and furnishings; and (4) homeless prevention activities (not more than 30 percent of the grant). Grantees can use up to five percent of the allocation for administering the grant. In the case of State grantees, the grant for administration must be shared with funded recipients.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: For fiscal year 2003 the grant allocations ranged from \$75,000 to \$7,480,000. The mean average allocation was \$408,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-4300

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/index.cfm>

Empowerment Zones Program **(Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities)**

Program Number: 14.244

Agency: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Objective: The purpose of this program is to provide for the establishment of Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities and Renewal Communities in urban and rural areas, to stimulate the creation of new Jobs empowering low-income persons and families receiving public assistance to become economically self-sufficient, particularly for the disadvantaged and long-term unemployed, and to promote revitalization of economically distressed areas. The Renewal Community, Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community (RC/EZ/EC) program rebuilds communities in America's poverty-stricken inner-cities and rural heartland by inspiring Americans to work together to create jobs and opportunity. Under this program, the Federal government has designated areas that meet certain poverty and distress criteria and prepare creative strategic plans for revitalization. During Round I, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development designated eight urban Empowerment Zones and 65 Enterprise Communities, and the Secretary of Agriculture designated 33 rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities. Round I designated areas receive Federal grant funds from the Department of Health and Human Services, Social Services Block Grant (Title XX). In addition they receive special tax benefits and special consideration for funding under other Federal programs. During Round II the Secretary of HUD designated 15 additional urban Empowerment Zones in December 1998. Round II EZs are receiving tax incentives and Federal grants. In December 2001, HUD and USDA designated 8 new urban and 2 new rural Empowerment Zones, respectively. HUD also designated 40 Renewal Communities,

28 in urban areas and 12 in rural areas. These Round III EZs and Renewal Community designees will receive tax incentives. Congress provided limited grant funding to the 2 Round III rural EZs in 2004. total area of the noncontiguous parcels must not exceed 2,000 acres; (f) Is located entirely within the jurisdiction of the unit or units of general local government making the nomination, and is located in no more than two contiguous States; and (g) Does not include any portion of a central business district, as this term is used in the most recent Census of Retail Trade, unless the poverty rate for each census tract in the district is not less than 35 percent.

Eligibility: (Note: This criteria is for the "urban zone" applicants. Eligibility criteria for Renewal Communities may differ slightly. Interested parties are advised to Review the Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000 or visit the urban EZ/EC website at www.hud.gov/cr for more detailed eligibility criteria for Renewal Communities. Also, see the Dept of Agriculture section for "rural zone" applicant eligibility.) A nominated urban area may be eligible for designation if the area: (a) Has a maximum population which is the lesser of (1) 200,000 or (2) the greater of 50,000 or 10 percent of the population of the most populous city located within the nominated area; (b) is one of pervasive poverty, unemployment and general distress; (c) does not exceed twenty square miles in total land area; (d) demonstrates a poverty rate which is not less than: (1) 20 percent in each census tract; (2) for at least 90 percent of the census tracts within the nominated urban area, the poverty rate must be not less than 25 percent; (3) census tracts with no population are treated as having a poverty rate that meets the standards of (1) and (2) above; and (4) a census tract that has a population of less than 2,000 is treated as having a poverty rate that meets the requirements of (1) and (2) above if more than 75 percent of the tract is zoned for commercial or industrial use; (e) Has a continuous boundary, or consists of not more than six (6) noncontiguous parcels. A nominated urban area must not contain a noncontiguous parcel unless such parcel separately meets the criteria set forth in (1) and (2) above, except for sites that can be developed. The total area of the noncontiguous parcels must not exceed 2,000 acres; (f) Is located entirely within the jurisdiction of the unit or units of general local government making the nomination, and is located in no more than two contiguous States; and (g) Does not include any portion of a central business district, as this term is used in the most recent Census of Retail Trade, unless the poverty rate for each census tract in the district is not less than 35 percent.

Use Restrictions: Designation as an Empowerment Zones. Currently, each urban EZ is receiving such amounts as indicated by Congress on a year-to-year basis over the life of the program.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$5.4 million per year for each Round I and II urban EZ. At this time, Renewal Communities and Round III EZs are to receive tax incentives only.

Contact Info: Phone: (800) 998-9999

<http://www.hud.gov/cr>

Community Outreach Partnership Center Program

Program Number: 14.511

Agency: Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To fund partnerships among institutions of higher education and communities to solve urban problems through research, outreach and exchange of information.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education with demonstrated ability to carry out eligible activities

Use Restrictions: Research and outreach activities funded under this program must focus on problems associated with housing, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure, health care, job training, education, crime prevention, planning, community organizing and other areas deemed appropriate by the Secretary.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$200,000 to \$400,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (800)-HUD-8929

<http://www.oup.org>

Outdoor Recreation Acquisition, Development and Planning **(Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants)**

Program Number: 15.916

Agency: National Park Service, Department of the Interior

Objective: To provide financial assistance to the States and their political subdivisions for the preparation of Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans (SCORPs) and acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general public, to meet current and future needs.

Eligibility: For planning grants, only the State agency formally designated by the Governor or State law as responsible for the preparation and maintenance of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is eligible to apply. (Treated as States in this regard are the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam.) For acquisition and development grants, the above designated agency may apply for assistance for itself, or on behalf of other State agencies or political subdivisions, such as cities, counties, and park districts. Additionally, Indian tribes which are organized to govern themselves and perform the function of a general purpose unit of government qualify for assistance under the program. Individuals and private organizations are not eligible.

Use Restrictions: Acquisition and development grants may be used for a wide range of outdoor recreation projects, such as picnic areas, inner city parks, campgrounds, tennis courts, boat launching ramps, bike trails, outdoor swimming pools, and support facilities such as roads, water supply, etc. Facilities must be open to the general public and not limited to special groups. Development of basic rather than elaborate facilities is favored. Fund monies are not available for the operation and maintenance of facilities. Grants are also available to States only for revising and updating existing SCORPs preparation of new plans and for statewide surveys, technical studies, data collection and analysis and other planning purposes which are clearly related to SCORP refinement and improvement. Every site acquired or developed with assistance under this program must remain available and accessible for public outdoor recreation use in perpetuity.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$150 to \$5,450,000; \$68,178

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 354-6900

<http://www.nps.gov/lwcf>

Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program

Program Number: 15.919

Agency: National Park Service, Department of the Interior

Objective: To provide Federal grants to local governments for the rehabilitation of recreation areas and facilities, demonstration of innovative approaches to improve park system management and recreation opportunities, and development of improved recreation planning.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are cities and counties meeting the eligibility requirements as listed in the October 9, 1979, Federal Register and in 36 CFR Part 72, Appendix A. Eligibility is based on need, economic and physical distress, and the relative quality and condition of urban recreation facilities and systems. Jurisdictions which are located within standard metropolitan areas that are not on the eligibility listing may apply for discretionary funds provided that these grants are in accord with the intent of the program. These discretionary funds are limited to 15 percent of the funds available annually for rehabilitation, innovation and recovery action program grants.

Use Restrictions: Recovery Action Program grants are matching grants (50 percent Federal-50 percent local) to local governments for the development of local park and recreation system recovery plans. Eligible activities include resource and needs assessments, coordination, citizen involvement and planning, and program development activities to encourage public definition of goals. Recovery Action Program grants are chiefly intended to assist local efforts to develop priorities and strategies for overall recreation system recovery. State, local and private funds may be used as the nonfederal share of project costs. Additionally, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program funds (Department of Housing and Urban Development) may be used as part of the local match. Section 1009 of the UPARR Act prohibits use of any other type of Federal grant to match UPARR grants. All properties assisted through this program must be open to the public. Properties assisted through this program must be open to the public and continually maintained for public recreation use in perpetuity. Rehabilitation grants are matching capital grants (70 percent Federal-30 percent-local) to local governments for the purpose of rebuilding, remodeling, or expanding existing facilities. Funds may not be used for routine maintenance and upkeep activities nor may they be used for acquisition. Innovation grants are matching grants (70 percent Federal- 30 percent local) to local governments to cover costs of personnel, facilities, equipment, supplies or services designed to demonstrate innovative and cost effective ways to enhance park and recreation opportunities at the neighborhood level. Innovative grant funds may be used to address common problems related to facility operations and the delivery of recreation services. These funds may not be used for routine operation and maintenance activities. Innovative grant awards nationwide are limited to ten percent of the total annual authorization for the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery program.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Rehabilitation Grants, \$8,438 to \$5,250,000; Innovation Grants, \$7,000 to \$1,100,000; Recovery Action Program Grants, \$2,750 to \$175,000. Ceilings may be established based on amount of appropriation.
Contact Info: Phone: (202) 354-6900

Executive Office for Weed and Seed
(Weed and Seed Program)

Program Number: 16.595

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Executive Office for Weed and Seed, Department of Justice, in cooperation with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and Departments of Agriculture, Education, Health, and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, Transportation, Treasury, and the Small Business Administration

Objective: The Program's objective is national implementation of Operation Weed and Seed. Operation Weed and Seed is a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach to combating violent crime, drug use, and gang activity in high crime neighborhoods. The goal is to "weed out" violence and drug activity in high crime neighborhoods and then to "seed" the sites with a wide range of crime and drug prevention programs, human service resources, and neighborhood restoration activities to prevent crime from reoccurring. The strategy emphasizes the importance of a coordinated approach, bringing together Federal, State and local government, the community, and the private sector to form a partnership to create a safe, drug-free environment.

Eligibility: The eligible applicant is a coalition of community residents, local, county, and State agencies, Federal agencies, and the private sector. Eligibility criteria for selecting and funding Weed and Seed sites are as follows: High incidence of violent crime; existing, workable community infrastructure; cooperative governmental partnerships; good cooperation between governmental and private civic and social service organizations; cooperative business community; strong U.S. Attorney Office; and history of innovative programming at the local level. If a large city is being considered, the project site should be a clearly, easily identifiable section of the metropolitan area. The strategy also seeks to encompass available funding from reprogrammable Federal program dollars and existing private/local matching funds.

Use Restrictions: Weed and Seed funding is for intergovernmental agreements, including grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts, with State and local law enforcement agencies engaged in the investigation and prosecution of violent crimes and drug offenses in "Weed and Seed" designated communities, and for either reimbursements or transfers to appropriation accounts of the Department of Justice and other Federal agencies which shall be specified by the Attorney General to execute the "Weed and Seed" program strategy.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: As provided in the application.

Contact Info: Robert Samuels, Acting Director; Cheryl Driscoll, Acting Deputy Director; and Nancy Ware, Director of Training and Technical Assistance: Executive Office for Weed and Seed, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531.
Phone: (202) 616-1152

Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics

Program Number: 21.008

Agency: Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury

Objective: To provide matching grants to organizations providing: (1) Representation of low-income taxpayers in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or (2) programs to inform individuals for whom English is a second language about their tax rights and responsibilities.

Eligibility: Private nonprofit institutions/organizations (501(c) and 501 (a)) or educational institutions with accredited law, business or accounting school.

Use Restrictions: Awards under this program are issued to provide financial assistance that enhances the awardee's ability to represent low-income taxpayers in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or inform individuals for whom English is a second language of their tax rights and responsibilities. Each awardee is required to enter into an assistance agreement that requires the awardee to comply with performance goals and abide by other terms and conditions pertinent to assistance received under this program. No awards may be issued to Federal government agencies, departments or instrumentalities. No awards may be issued to any State or local government or any agency or instrumentality thereof.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Phone: (404) 338-7894

<http://www.irs.treas.gov>

Community Development Financial Institutions Program (CDFI)

Program Number: 21.020

Agency: Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Undersecretary for Domestic Finance, Department of Treasury

Objective: The purpose of this program is to promote economic revitalization and community development through investment in and assistance to community development financial institutions.

Eligibility: Private nonprofit institutions/organizations, other private institutions/organizations, profit organizations. Only Community Development Financial Institutions or entities that provide information necessary for the awarding agency to certify the applicant organization as a Community Development Financial Institution or is seeking to become a CDFI, are eligible to apply for this program.

Use Restrictions: Awards under this program are issued to provide financial and/or technical assistance that enhance the awardee's ability to make loans or development investments and to provide development services that will promote economic revitalization and community development. Each awardee is required to enter into an assistance agreement that requires the awardee to comply with performance goals and abide by other terms and conditions pertinent to assistance received under this program.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$78,500 to \$3,200,000. Average: \$797,902.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 622-9853 Fax: (202) 622-7754

<http://www.treas.gov/cdfi>

Community Technology Centers

Program Number: 84.341

Agency: Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education

Objective: To promote the use of technology in education through the development of model programs which demonstrate the educational effectiveness of technology in urban and rural areas and economically distressed communities.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit or for-profit agencies and organizations, or groups of such agencies or organizations are eligible to receive grants under this program.

Use Restrictions: Projects funded under this program must be for the purpose of meeting the needs of residents of rural and urban areas and economically distressed communities through development of community technology centers. Application priorities, if any, will be published in a notice in the Federal Register if awards are to be made during a fiscal year. Contact the Headquarters Office listed below for information on priorities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: The range of awards is estimated to be \$75,000 to \$300,000 in fiscal year 2001.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-8270

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html>

Bilingual/Bicultural Service Demonstration Grants

Program Number: 93.105

Agency: Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To improve and expand the capacity for linguistic and cultural competence of health care professionals and paraprofessionals working with Limited-English-Proficient (LEP) minority communities and improve the accessibility and utilization of health care services among the LEP minority populations.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit minority community-based organizations or health care facilities serving a targeted LEP minority community may apply.

Use Restrictions: Funds are to be used to support projects that provide bilingual/bicultural assistance in the delivery of health services for minority populations. Funds are not to be used for the provision of health care services, construction, augmentation of ongoing Office of Minority Health (OMH)-supported demonstrations, or supplantation of on-going project activities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$80,000 to \$150,000. Average: \$142,331.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 594-0758

<http://www.omhrc.gov>

Community Services Block Grant-Discretionary Awards (Urban Rural Economic Development)

Program Number: 93.570

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To support program activities of national or regional significance to alleviate the causes of poverty in distressed communities which promote: (1) Full-time permanent jobs for poverty level project area residents; (2) income and/or ownership opportunities for low-income community members; (3) a better standard of living for rural low-income individuals in terms of water and waste water treatment; (4) national or regional programs designed to provide character building, sports and physical fitness activities for low-income youth; (5) Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers; and support the design, development and widespread availability of interactive information technology among a nationwide network of eligible entities, as well as promoting electronic communication and access to program information that would enhance the effective delivery of services.

Eligibility: For economic development projects, eligibility is restricted to private, locally initiated, nonprofit community development corporations (or affiliates of such corporations) governed by a board consisting of residents of the community and business and civic leaders. For all other projects, the Secretary is authorized to make direct grants to States, cities, counties, and private nonprofit organizations.

Use Restrictions: Federal funds awarded under the Secretary's Discretionary Authority may be used for activities that: improve the quality of the economic and social environment of low-income residents by providing resources to eligible applicants, by arresting tendencies toward dependency, chronic unemployment and community deterioration in urban and rural areas; address needs of water and wastewater treatment; and provide national or regional character building, sports and physical fitness programs for low-income youth; and involve significant new combinations of resources. (1) Projects must result in direct benefits targeted toward low-income people as defined in the most recent Department of Health and Human Services Annual Revision of Poverty Income Guidelines, which are published in the Federal Register. (2) Generally, the project must be capable of being completed within 12 to 60 months of the award of the grant. Each project will have an expiration date. (3) OCS will give favorable consideration to projects that document public/private partnership mobilizing cash and/or in-kind contributions; and to projects that are located in areas characterized by poverty and other indicators of socioeconomic distress such as poverty or AFDC/TANF assistance rate of at least 20 percent, designation as an Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community (EZ EC), high levels of unemployment, high levels of incidences of violence, gang activity, crime, drug use and/or low-income noncustodial parents of children receiving AFDC/TANF.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$75,000 to \$500,000. Average: \$292,071.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 401-5282

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs>

Job Opportunities for Low Income Individuals (JOLI Program)

Program Number: 93.593

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: The purpose of the JOLI program is to award funds to organizations that will create new permanent employment opportunities for individuals receiving Temporary

Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits and other individuals. Program funds are awarded in four project designs priority areas: (1) expansion of existing businesses through technical and financial assistance; (2) self-employment/microenterprise; (3) new business ventures; (4) non-traditional employment initiatives that lead to economic self-sufficiency for eligible participants. Priority areas one and three require business plans.

Eligibility: Only nonprofit organizations (including community development corporations, faith based, charitable, and tribal organizations) that are tax-exempt under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by reason of paragraph (3) or (4) of section 501(c) of such Code are eligible to apply. Tribal organizations that are published in the Federal Register and www.grants.gov as a "Federally Recognized Tribe" are eligible to apply.

Use Restrictions: Funded projects must: (1) create new employment and/or business opportunities for TANF recipients and other low-income individuals; (2) enter into a cooperative agreement with the local TANF agency involving client referrals to the applicant project and supportive services for clients, and applicants are encouraged to establish a formal partnership with the local Child Support Enforcement (CSE) agency involving referrals of non-custodial parents to the applicant; (3) develop a comprehensive project design that describes: the work program and strategy; the participant training design; supportive services and counseling; technical assistance and financial assistance plan; access to business capital; and, follow-up participant support services; and, (4) include an independent, methodologically sound evaluation of the effectiveness of the activities in creating new jobs and/or business opportunities. Funds awarded under this program cannot be used for new construction or the purchase of real property. Grantee's applicable costs and administrative procedures will be determined in accordance with 45 CFR Part 74.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Maximum award is \$500,000. Ten grant awards are estimated for Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 401-9356

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/index.html>

Volunteers in Service to America **(AmeriCorps*VISTA)**

Program Number: 94.013

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service

Objective: To supplement efforts of private, nonprofit organizations and Federal, State, and local government agencies to eliminate poverty and poverty-related problems by enabling persons from all walks of life and all age groups to perform meaningful and constructive service as volunteers.

Eligibility: Sponsors applying for VISTA Volunteers must be Federal, State or local government agencies or private, nonprofit organizations. The project proposing to use the volunteers must be designed to assist in the solution of poverty-related problems.

Use Restrictions: Volunteer: Provides full-time, full-year volunteers to local sponsoring organizations to work on clearly-defined tasks that address the problems of poverty. The volunteers live among the people they serve at subsistence levels of support. All volunteers work to improve the community's ability to solve its own problems. Members of the poor community should actively participate in the development and

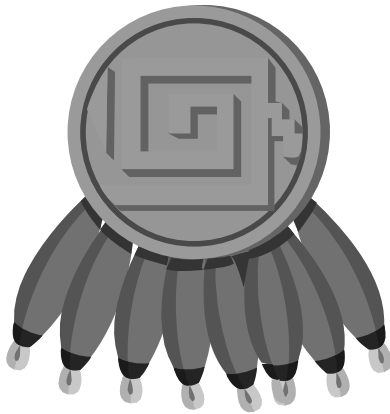
implementation of the project. Projects must be responsive to the needs and desires of the people who are to benefit from them in order to be funded by VISTA. Volunteers are not to supplant hiring or displace employed workers, or impair existing contracts for service. No agency supervising volunteers shall request or receive compensation for services of the volunteers. Volunteers are not to be involved in, and funds are not to be used for, religious activities, labor or anti-labor organization, lobbying, or partisan or non-partisan political activities. Volunteers may be recruited locally to serve in their own communities or referred by the Corporation for National Service to sponsoring organizations in other parts of the country based on the volunteers' skills and project needs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 606-5000 Toll-free: (800) 424-8867

<http://www.nationalservice.org>

CULTURE



National Register of Historic Places
(National Register)

Program Number: 15.914

Agency: National Park Service, Department of the Interior

Objective: To expand and maintain the National Register of Historic Places for planning, preservation, research, public education and tourism efforts; to make the information on districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects of historical, architectural, archeological, engineering and cultural significance more accessible to the public in order to increase and broaden the public's understanding of the information, foster a national preservation ethic, and to promote greater appreciation of America's heritage; to coordinate with Federal agencies, State and Tribal preservation offices, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in the implementation of laws and policies pertaining to historic preservation; and to establish liaison with and give guidance to communities under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (see 14.218).

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are the States and territories as defined in the National Historic Preservation Act, operating under programs administered by State Historic Preservation Officers appointed by the Governors (listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog); or the Tribal Preservation Officers; Federal agencies required to nominate and consider historic properties within their jurisdiction or as a result of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and Executive Order 11593, and the National Historic Preservation Act operating under programs administered by representatives (listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog) appointed by the heads of the agencies; and, in States without approved State Historic Preservation Programs, persons and local governments. Applicants eligible for Federal Tax benefits include owners of individually listed properties and properties certified by the Secretary of Interior as being historic and in a district certified as historic.

Use Restrictions: Professional advice is provided in determining whether a property qualifies for inclusion in the National Register according to the Criteria for Evaluation contained in 36 CFR Part 60. Listing does not affect the range of actions an owner may take, as long as Federal funding, licensing or assistance is not involved and no governmental unit receives any authority or control over the property, including its use and disposition. However, if a Federal project might have an effect on a property listed or eligible for listing, the agency involved must provide the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.

Registered properties also become eligible to receive grants from the Historic Preservation grant-in-aid program of the Department of the Interior (see 15.904), when funding is available, to receive home improvement loans from the Department of Housing and Urban Development under Title I of the National Housing Act as amended on October 18, 1974, or to participate in the community grant program provided by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Major Federal tax advantages can be received on certain rehabilitation expenditures for "certified historic structures" and for charitable contributions for conservation purposes of partial interests in historic properties.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 345-2213

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr>

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

Program Number: 15.923

Agency: National Park Service, Department of the Interior

Objective: To develop and distribute preservation and conservation skills and technologies for the identification, evaluation, conservation, and interpretation of prehistoric and historic resources; to develop and facilitate training for Federal, State and local resource preservation professionals, cultural resource managers, maintenance personnel, and others working in the preservation field; to apply preservation technology benefits from ongoing research by other agencies and institutions; to facilitate the transfer of preservation technology among Federal agencies, State and local governments, universities, international organizations, the private sector; and to cooperate with related international organizations for the benefit of cultural resource conservation in the United States and worldwide.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include: U.S. universities and two and four year colleges; U.S. private nonprofit institution/organization and quasi-public nonprofit institution/organization that are directly associated with educational or research activity; local government agencies, Federally recognized Indian Tribal governments and their Tribal Historic Preservation Offices; Profit organization. Non U.S. institutions, organizations or government agencies, or unaffiliated non-U.S. citizens may submit proposals only in partnership with an eligible U.S. academic institution, U.S. non-profit organization or U.S. government agency.

Use Restrictions: Support work in archeology, historic architecture, historic landscapes, objects and materials conservation, ethnography, and interpretation through cooperative agreements and the reservation Technology and Training Grants program. The following types of grants are supported: Applied Research and Technology Transfer in all areas of preservation and conservation; Applied Environmental and Materials Research related to understanding and preventing damage to cultural resources caused by air pollution and other contaminants; Information Management to develop, promote, and disseminate information about preservation technologies; Training and Education to share recent research findings and to promote technology transfer from other disciplines to the field of preservation; Publications to develop books, manuscripts, and articles that focus on collating, synthesizing, reviewing, or interpreting existing preservation knowledge. Ineligible projects include those whose principal focus is the treatment of a specific site, structure, object or collection; proposals exclusively for undergraduate internships or graduate fellowships; projects that are underway prior to the grant award date; projects that duplicate proposals previously submitted; or proposals for conferences for which equivalent results can be obtained at regular meetings of professional societies. Detailed use and use restrictions are specified in the applicable Request for Proposals.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$7,856 to \$50,000. Average: \$36,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 343-9572

Professional Exchanges—Annual Open Grant **(Office of Citizen Exchanges)**

Program Number: 19.415

Agency: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State

Objective: To foster, improve, and strengthen international relations of the United States by promoting mutual understanding among the peoples of the world through educational and professional exchanges.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26CFR 1.501(c).

Use Restrictions: The Office of Citizen Exchanges develops international exchange grant projects with nonprofit American institutions including voluntary community organizations, professional associations, and universities. The program involves thousands of American and foreign visitors who take part in exchanges at the grassroots level both in the U.S. and overseas. Professional programs are based on competition, substantive rigor and cross-cultural sensitivity. Primary objectives include development of institutional links which live beyond the duration of State Department funding support; creation of consortia, associations and information networks; transfer of useful information overseas; development of internships and extended learning programs; expansion of international awareness and programming among U.S. nonprofit institutions and the introduction of ideas which may contribute to the solution of long-term international problems among others.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Under \$135,000, Organizations with less than 4 years successful experience in managing international exchange programs are limited to grants of \$60,000 or less.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 619-5348

<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/citizens/>

Promotion of the Humanities—Challenge Grants

Program Number: 45.130

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Objective: To support educational and cultural institutions and organizations in order to increase their financial stability and to sustain or improve the quality of humanities programs, services, or resources. Normally, institutions requesting their first NEH challenge grant must raise at least three dollars in new donations from nonfederal sources to receive each Federal dollar. Institutions requesting subsequent challenge grants must raise at least four dollars for each Federal dollar. A special category of challenge grants, called We the People, is designed to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in humanities activities focused on exploring significant themes and events in American history and culture.

Eligibility: Any public or private nonprofit institution or organization working wholly or in part within the humanities may apply, including the following: two-year and four-year

colleges; universities; museums; historical societies; research libraries; public libraries; advanced study centers; media organizations; university presses; professional societies; educational, cultural, State humanities councils, or community groups. State and local governments and U.S. Territories are eligible to apply on their own behalf or on behalf of nonprofit institutions, associations or organizations within their jurisdictions. Individuals and public and private elementary and secondary schools or school districts are not eligible to apply.

Use Restrictions: Funds may be applied to a variety of institutional needs which an applicant has demonstrated serve both the humanities and the institution's long-term objectives. The major purpose of a Challenge Grant is to help institutions and organizations attain or sustain a high level of quality in humanities programs or activities by building long-term capital resources. The most common and preferred expenditure of grant and matching funds is the creation or augmentation of endowments. Also possible where the need is compelling are direct expenditures such as library acquisitions, technological enhancement, construction and renovation, and other costs clearly attributable to improvements in humanities programs and activities. Funds may not be used for general operating support or undergraduate scholarships and prizes or for projects eligible for support from other NEH programs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Applicants may request up to \$1,000,000 in Federal funds over three years. In fiscal year 2002, the largest award offered was \$700,000, the smallest was \$30,000; and the average award was approximately \$400,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 606- 8309

<http://www.neh.gov>

Promotion of the Humanities—Division of Preservation and Access

Program Number: 45.149

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Objective: To fund, wholly or partially, projects that will promote preserving, creating, and providing intellectual access to resources held in libraries, museums, archives, historical organizations, and other collections that are important for research, education, and public programming in the humanities.

Eligibility: State and local governments; sponsored organizations; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; other public institutions/organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; U.S. Territories; non-government-general; minority organizations; and other specialized groups; quasi-public nonprofit institutions.

Use Restrictions: Grants support: a coordinated, national program for the preservation of brittle books and serials in college and university libraries; the bibliographic control of printed works; the arrangement, description and preservation of archival collections, still and moving images, and recorded sound collections; archival surveys; the documentation of collections of art and material culture; projects to produce bibliographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, and other research tools and reference works; professional training in preservation administration and in the care of material culture collections; the

stabilization of material culture collections; the work of regional preservation services; general preservation assessments and special consultations; research to improve preservation technology and procedures; projects designed to increase public understanding of preservation and access issues; and a national program for the cataloging and preservation of U.S. newspapers on a state-by-state basis. Expenses may include salaries and wages, consultant and other contract services, supplies and limited equipment purchases, travel, and per diem.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: FY 03 from \$28,050 to \$700,000; average \$271,103.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 606-8570

<http://www.neh.gov>

Institute of Museum and Library Services **(Learning Opportunities Grants)**

Program Number: 45.301

Agency: Office of Museum Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Objective: To support the efforts of museums to conserve the Nation's historic, scientific, and cultural heritage; to maintain and expand museums and libraries educational roles; and to ease the financial burden borne by museums and libraries as a result of their increasing use by the public.

Eligibility: A museum may apply for a grant under the Act. A public or private nonprofit organization, such as a municipality, college, or university that is responsible for the operation of a museum may, if necessary, apply on behalf of the museum. A museum operated by a department or agency of the Federal government is not eligible to apply. Under the IMLS definition, a museum is a public or private nonprofit institution which is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes and which, using a professional staff: (1) Owns or uses tangible objects, whether animate or inanimate; (2) cares for these objects; and (3) exhibits them to the general public on a regular basis. A museum must have at least one staff member, paid or unpaid, who devotes his or her time primarily to the acquisition, care or exhibition of objects. The definition makes clear that the term "museum" includes aquariums and zoological parks; botanical gardens and arboretums; nature centers; art, history, (including historic buildings and sites), natural history, children's, general and specialized museums, science and technology centers and planetariums.

Use Restrictions: Museums may use the funds for building public access; expanding educational services; reaching families and children, and using technology more effectively in support of these goals.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$5,000 to \$150,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 606-52296

<http://www.imls.gov>

National Leadership Grants

Program Number: 45.312

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Objective: To enhance the quality of library and museum services nationwide and to provide coordination between libraries and museums.

Eligibility: Applicant Eligibility Eligible libraries include: nonfederal, public, school, academic, archives, and private (nonprofit). Special libraries, research libraries, library agencies, library associations, library consortia, and institutions of higher education may also apply. Digital libraries that make library materials publicly available and provide services including selection, organization, description, reference and preservation under supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian are eligible to apply. Libraries may apply individually or in partnerships. Institutions of higher education may apply individually or in a partnership. Partnerships may include other public, nonprofit and for-profit organizations. Museums and museum service organizations may apply and are encouraged to partner with other related organizations. Museums of all disciplines are eligible, including art, children and youth, history, natural history, anthropology, nature centers, science-technology centers, zoos, aquariums, botanical gardens, historic houses and sites, planetariums, general, specialized, museum agencies, and museum consortia. Federal and for-profit museums are not eligible.

Use Restrictions: Advancing Learning Communities supports the development of museum and library based learning networks and services for people of all ages with a broad variety of learning goals. A learning society requires a new vision in which learning is seen as a community-wide responsibility, supported by both formal and informal educational entities. Projects under this category will support museum and library programs that advance learning throughout the lifetime, whether that learning happens in communities, at work, or at school. Projects may be undertaken both by individual institutions and by institutions working in partnerships that may include multiple libraries or museums, as well as other organizations that support learning. Building Digital Resources supports the creation, use, and preservation of digital library and museum collections and of tools to improve the management of digital resources. Because of its broad mandate to support cultural heritage institutions, IMLS is uniquely positioned to help libraries, museums, and archives develop ways to provide seamless access to digital content from all types of institutions. This category provides funding for digitization of nationally significant resources and for applied research and demonstration projects to improve electronic access to digital collections. It also can support model projects to develop statewide digital collaboratives and to create rich multimedia learning resources that are integrated into school curricula and informal learning environments. Projects may be undertaken both by individual institutions and by institutions working in partnerships that may include multiple libraries or museums, as well as other organizations that support learning. Research and Demonstration supports research in library science and museum services and demonstration projects that test potential solutions to problems in real-world situations. Proposals to research theories on museum- and library-based learning and to validate strategies for delivering service are encouraged.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$25,000 to \$1,000,000

Contact Info: Museum Contacts: Dan Lukash. Telephone: (202) 606-4644 or email: dlukash@imls.gov. Jeannette Thomas. Telephone: (202) 606-8548 or email: jkthomas@imls.gov.

Library Contacts: Martha Crawley, Program Officer for the Building Digital Resources and the Research and Demonstration categories. Telephone: (202) 606-5513 or e-mail: mcrawley@imls.gov. Susan Malbin, Program Officer for the Advancing Learning Communities category. Telephone: (202) 606-5389 or e-mail: smalbin@imls.gov.
<http://www.imls.gov>

International Research and Studies

Program Number: 84.017

Agency: Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education

Objective: To improve foreign language, area, and other international studies training through support of research, studies, experimentation, development of specialized instructional materials, and the publication of specialized materials developed as a result of research conducted under this program.

Eligibility: Public and private agencies, organizations, institutions, and individuals may apply

Use Restrictions: The program supports research and studies that may include but are not limited to: 1) Studies and surveys to determine needs for increased or improved instruction in foreign language, area studies, or other international fields including the demand for foreign language, area, and other international specialists in government, education, and the private sector; 2) studies and surveys to assess the utilization of graduates of programs supported under this title by governmental, educational, and private sector organizations and other studies assessing the outcomes and effectiveness of programs so supported; 3) comparative studies of the effectiveness of strategies to provide international capabilities at institutions of higher education; 4) research on more effective methods of providing instruction and achieving competency in foreign languages; 5) the development and publication of specialized materials for use in foreign language, area studies, and other international fields, or for training foreign language, area and other international specialists; 6) the application of performance tests and standards across all areas of foreign language instruction and classroom use, and 7) other research or materials development projects that further the purposes of the International Education Programs authorized by Part A of Title VI of the HEA. Funds awarded under this program may not be used for the training of students and teachers.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: In fiscal year 2003, the average new award was \$110,000. Average continuation award was \$111,000

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 502-7635
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsirs/>

Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program

Program Number: 84.345

Agency: Office of Postsecondary education, Department of Education

Objective: To provide grants to nonprofit education organizations that are established to research, display, interpret and collect artifacts relating to the history of the underground railroad.

Eligibility: An application submitted for funding under this program must include: (1) The name, address, and web site address, if any, of the nonprofit educational institution seeking to participate, and the name, title, mailing and e-mail address, and telephone number of a contact person for the institution. (2) A description of the facility that will be used to house the artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad and to make the interpretive efforts available to institutions of higher education that award a baccalaureate or graduate degree. (3) A description of the substantial private support for the facility through the implementation of a public private partnership between a State or local public entity and a private entity. for the support of the facility as required in section 841 (B) (2). An agreement documenting the commitment of the private entity to provide matching funds for the support of the facility in an amount equal to 4 times the amount of the contribution of the State or local public entity. (4) An explanation of the proposed contribution of the State or local public entity and documentation showing that not more than 20 percent of the matching funds will be provided by the Federal government. (5) A description of how the endowment will be created to fund any and all shortfalls in the costs of the on-going operations of the facility and expected sources of these funds. (6) A statement as to whether the applicant institution intends to establish a network of satellite centers throughout the United States to help disseminate information regarding the underground railroad. If the applicants institution does intend to establish a network, documentation showing how the satellite centers will raise 80 percent of the funds required from nonfederal public and private sources. (7) A detailed description of how the applicant intends to electronically link the facility with other local and regional facilities that have collections and programs which interpret the history of the underground railroad, including a listing of the facilities the applicant intends to include. Nonprofit educational organizations that are established to research, display, interpret and collect artifacts relating to the history of the underground railroad.

Use Restrictions: In accordance with eligibility requirements.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: The average award in 2001 was \$437,000.

Contact Info: Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Jay Donahue.
Phone: (202) 502-7507

Promote the Survival and Continuing Vitality of Native American Languages

Program Number: 93.587

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To provide financial assistance to eligible applicants for the purpose of assisting Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages. Grants are provided under the following two categories: Category I Planning Grants are limited to 12 months and are used to conduct the assessment and planning needed to identify the current status of the Native American language(s) to be addressed

and to establish community long-range language goals; Category II Design and/or Implementation Grants are limited to 36 months and allow communities to design and/or implement a language program or programs that will contribute to the achievement of the community's long-range language goal(s), and to accommodate where the Tribe or community is in its long-term language goals continuum.

Eligibility: The following organizations are eligible to apply; Federally-recognized Indian tribes (as listed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in an October 21, 1993 Federal Register notice); Incorporated Non-Federally recognized Indian tribes; Alaska Native villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANSCA) and/or nonprofit village consortia; Nonprofit Alaska Native Regional Associations with village specific projects; Nonprofit Native organizations in Alaska with village specific projects; Incorporated nonprofit multi-purpose community-based Indian organizations; Urban Indian Centers: Public and nonprofit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians; National or regional incorporated nonprofit Native American organizations with Native American community-specific objectives; Public and nonprofit private agencies serving native peoples from Guam, American Samoa, Palau, or the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (The populations served may be located on these islands or in the United States.); and Tribally Controlled Community Colleges, Tribally Controlled Post Secondary Vocational Institutions, and colleges and universities located in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Palau, or the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands which serves Native American Pacific Islanders. American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native American Pacific Islanders will benefit.

Use Restrictions: Funds may be used for language preservation and enhancement.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: For Tribal Grants to \$50,000; for Category I to \$125,000; for Category II to \$90,963.

Contact Info: Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Mail Stop HHH 348-F, Washington, DC 20447. Contact: Sheila Cooper, Program Operations Division.

Phone: (202) 690-5787

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ana>.

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Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities **(Section 811)**

Program Number: 14.181

Agency: Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To provide for supportive housing for persons with disabilities.

Eligibility: Eligible Sponsors are nonprofit organizations with a Section 501(c)(3) tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service. Eligible Owner entities are nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service and, if the proposed project involves mixed financing, for-profit limited dividend organizations with a nonprofit entity as the sole general partner.

Use Restrictions: Capital advances may be used to construct, rehabilitate or acquire structures to be used as supportive housing for persons with disabilities. Project rental assistance is used to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating costs of the project and the tenants' contributions toward rent (30 percent of adjusted income).

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$254,500 to \$3,775,700. Average: \$1,077,494.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-3000

Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services

Program Number: 14.870

Agency: Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To programmatically address the needs of public housing residents by providing supportive services, resident empowerment activities and/or assisting residents in becoming economically self-sufficient. The primary focus of the program is on "welfare to work" and on independent living for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Eligibility: Public and Indian Housing Authorities (PHAs), tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs), resident management corporations, resident councils or resident organizations, and nonprofit entities supported by residents. Applicants must establish partnerships to leverage resources with other Federal and nonfederal entities.

Use Restrictions: Grant funds may be used for both economic development and supportive services activities, including the employment of project coordinators and/or case managers.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Grants range between \$20,000 and \$1 million

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-1380

<http://www.hud.gov/progdesc/pihindx.html>

Employment Programs for People with Disabilities

Program Number: 17.720

Agency: Office of Disability Employment Policy, Department of Labor

Objective: To bring a heightened and permanent long-term focus to the goal of increasing employment of persons with disabilities by providing leadership, development policies and initiatives and awarding grants that further the elimination of barriers to the training and employment of people with disabilities.

Eligibility: Eligibility requirements vary with each grant. See Federal Register for specific grant requirements.

Use Restrictions: Individual grants provide funds and technical assistance to serve adults and youth with disabilities through several initiatives. These initiatives usually require collaborative efforts between grantee and various programs established within the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), State and local government agencies, school districts, and other entities. Funds must be used for the purpose of the grant but there are no other specific restrictions on the use of funds.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Specific grants range from \$15,000 to \$1,450,000, depending upon the individual type and requirements of the grant solicitation.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 276-6200 Fax: (202) 376-6219

Federal Employment for Individuals with Disabilities (Selective Placement Program)

Program Number: 27.005

Agency: Office of Personnel Management

Objective: To encourage Federal agencies to provide assistance to persons with disabilities, including disabled veterans, in obtaining and retaining Federal employment, with or without reasonable accommodations including readers, interpreters, and other personal assistants.

Eligibility: Persons who qualify under the definition of being "disabled" under title 29, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The coverage applies to applicants and Federal employees with disabilities.

Use Restrictions: The Federal government provides employment opportunities to persons with physical, cognitive, or mental disabilities in positions for which they qualify. The Selective Placement Program is concerned with providing avenues for agencies to develop methodologies related to recruitment referral, placement, advancement, and the retention of Federal employees with disabilities. The program has strong relationships with State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and other public and private agencies concerned with rehabilitation and placement of persons with disabilities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 606-1059

<http://www.opm.gov>

Training Interpreters for Individuals who are Deaf and Individuals who are Deaf-Blind

Program Number: 84.160

Agency: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education

Objective: To support projects that increase the numbers and improve the skills of manual, oral, and cued speech interpreters providing services to individuals who are deaf and individuals who are deaf-blind.

Eligibility: Public or private nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education are eligible for assistance.

Use Restrictions: Grants are awarded to eligible grantees to provide training for manual, tactile, oral and cued speech interpreters. This training may include classroom instruction, workshops, seminars, and field placement. Curriculum may include specialty areas such as interpreting in legal, medical, or rehabilitation settings or for deaf-blind, speech-impaired or developmentally disabled persons.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Project grants range from \$120,000 to \$160,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-9393

Special Education Preschool Grants

Program Number: 84.173

Agency: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education

Objective: To provide grants to States to assist them in providing a free appropriate public education to children with disabilities ages 3 through 5 years, and at a State's discretion, to 2 year old children with disabilities who will reach age three during the school year.

Eligibility: Three through 5-year old children, and (at the State's option) 2-year old children that will reach age 3 during the school year, having mental retardation, hearing impairments, including deafness, speech or language impairments, visual impairments, including blindness, serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairments specific learning disabilities, or developmental delays that require special education and related services will benefit.

Use Restrictions: Funds are used by State education agencies in accordance with the priorities in the Act to: (1) Provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to preschool children with disabilities ages 3 through 5, and at the State's discretion, to 2-year old children with disabilities who will reach age 3 during the next school year; (2) at the State's discretion, to set aside some grant funds to be used to administer section 619 and to use State set-aside funds for support services, direct services, for the State's State Improvement Plan, for activities to meet the State's performance goals, and to supplement other funds used for a Statewide coordinated service system designed to improve results for children and families. This program is subject to non-supplanting requirements and must use a restricted indirect cost rate which is referenced under 34 CFR 76.564-76.569. For assistance call the Office of the Chief Financial Officer/Indirect Cost Group on (202) 708-7770.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Fiscal year 2003 range is from \$251,429 to \$39,529,222

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-9097

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osep/programs.html>

**Projects with Industry
(PWI)**

Program Number: 84.234

Agency: Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services,
Department of Education

Objective: To create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market by partnering with private industry to provide job training and placement, and career advancement services.

Eligibility: Projects with Industry grants are awarded to employers, labor unions, profit making and nonprofit organizations, institutions, and State vocational rehabilitation agencies. Grants cannot be made directly to individuals. Only applicants that propose to serve a geographic area that is currently unserved or underserved by the PWI program can receive new awards under this program.

Use Restrictions: Funds may be used to support projects to prepare persons with disabilities for employment in the competitive labor market. Any industrial, business, or commercial enterprise; labor union employer; community rehabilitation program provider; trade association; Indian tribe or tribal organization; designated State unit; or other agency or organization with the capacity to create and expand job opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: In 2001, the average continuation award was \$215,000; the average new award was \$188,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-9396

**Special Education-Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for
Children with Disabilities**

Program Number: 84.324

Agency: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education

Objective: To produce, and advance the use of knowledge to: (1) Improve services provided under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, including the practices of professionals and others involved in providing those services to children with disabilities; and (2) improve educational and early intervention results for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities.

Eligibility: A State educational agency, a local educational agency, an institution of higher education, any other public agency, a private non-profit organization, an outlying area, an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as defined under section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act), and a for-profit organization, if the Secretary finds it appropriate in light of the purposes of a particular competition for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. The Secretary may limit the entities eligible for an award to categories of these eligible entities.

Use Restrictions: Funds may be used for the production of new knowledge, integration of research and practice, and improving professional knowledge related to the objectives of the program.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Varies by competition. Awards typically range from \$150,000 to \$700,000 per year.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-8522

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osep/index.html>

Special Education-Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

Program Number: 84.325

Agency: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education

Objective: (1) To help address State-identified needs for qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education, to work with children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined, through research and experience, to be successful, that are needed to serve those children.

Eligibility: A State educational agency, a local education agency, an institution of higher education, any other public agency, a private nonprofit organization, an outlying area, an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as defined under section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act), and a for-profit organization, if the Secretary finds it appropriate in light of the purposes of a particular competition for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. The Secretary may limit the entities eligible for an award to categories of these eligible entities.

Use Restrictions: Funds must be used to prepare personnel to serve children with both low and high-incidence disabilities, leadership personnel, and for special projects. Awards are made only to eligible applicants that meet State and professionally recognized standards for the preparation of special education and related services personnel, if the purpose of the project is to assist personnel in obtaining degrees.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Varies by competition. Awards typically range from \$200,000 to \$400,000 per year.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 401-7659

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osep/index.html>

Special Education-Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

Program Number: 84.326

Agency: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education

Objective: To provide technical assistance and disseminate information through such mechanisms as institutes, regional resource centers, clearing houses and programs that support States and local entities in building capacity to improve early intervention, educational, and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their families, and address systemic-change goals and priorities.

Eligibility: A State educational agency, a local educational agency, an institution of higher education, any other public agency, a private nonprofit organization, an outlying area, an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as defined under section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act), and a for-profit organization, if the Secretary finds it appropriate in light of the purposes of a particular competition for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. The Secretary may limit the entities eligible for an award to categories of these eligible entities.

Use Restrictions: Funds must be used to provide technical assistance and disseminate information consistent with the objectives of the program.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Varies by competition. Awards typically range from \$500,000 to \$4,000,000 per year.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-9864

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html>

Special Education-Parent Information Centers

Program Number: 84.328

Agency: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education

Objective: To ensure that children with disabilities, and parents of children with disabilities: (1) Receive training and information on their rights and protections under the IDEA and (2) can effectively participate in planning and decision making related to early intervention, special education, and transitional services, including the development of the Individualized Education Programs (IEP's).

Eligibility: Parent organizations, as defined in Section 682(g) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Use Restrictions: Funds must be used to support the objectives of the program.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Awards typically range from \$100,000 to \$400,000 per year.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-8522

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html>

Special Education-Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Program Number: 84.327

Agency: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education

Objective: (1) To promote the development, demonstration and utilization of technology; (2) support educational media activities designed to be of educational value to children with disabilities and other specified media-related activities; and (3) support for some captioning, video description, and cultural activities.

Eligibility: A local educational agency, an institution of higher education, any other public agency, a private nonprofit organization, an outlying area, an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as defined under section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act), and a for-profit organization, if the Secretary finds it appropriate in light

of the purposes of a particular competition for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. The Secretary may limit the entities eligible for an award to categories of these eligible entities.

Use Restrictions: Funds must be used to support the objectives of the program.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Varies by competition. Awards typically range from \$150,000 to \$600,000 per year.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-8883

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osep/index.html>

Developmental Disabilities Projects of National Significance

Program Number: 93.631

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To provide for grants, contracts and cooperative agreements for projects of national significance to increase and support the independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion into the community of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Eligibility: In general, any State, local, public or private nonprofit organization or agency may apply.

Use Restrictions: Project grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements are approved for personnel, equipment, travel, supplies, etc. Duplicative Federal assistance is precluded. Uses include: (1) Family support activities; (2) Projects to educate policy makers; (3) projects to conduct data collection and analysis; (4) projects to provide technical assistance for developing information and referral systems; (5) Federal interagency initiatives; (6) technical assistance projects; (7) projects to enhance opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities who are from racial and ethnic minority backgrounds; (8) projects to improve supportive living and quality of life opportunities which enhance recreation, leisure and fitness; (9) projects concerning the transition of youth with developmental disabilities from school to work and to adult life; and (10) other projects of national significance. Funds are not awarded solely for direct service delivery, construction, or for the continuation or expansion of existing projects, but rather for projects which are considered innovative and likely to have significant national impact.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$75,000 to \$200,000. Average: \$176,048.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 690-7693

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/add>

DISASTER **RELIEF** **&** **CIVIL** **DEFENSE**



Emergency Rehabilitation of Flood Control Works or Federally Authorized Coastal Protection Works
(Public Law 84-99, Code 300 Program)

Program Number: 12.102

Agency: Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, Department of Defense

Objective: To assist in the repair and restoration of flood control works damaged by flood, or federally authorized hurricane flood and shore protection works damaged by extraordinary wind, wave, or water action.

Eligibility: Owners of damaged flood protective works, or State and local officials of public entities responsible for their maintenance, repair, and operation must meet current guidelines to become eligible for Public Law 84-99 assistance: (1) Engineering and maintenance criteria (inspection required); (2) cost-sharing (80 percent Federal and 20 percent nonfederal); and (3) public sponsorship nonfederal (items "A" through "C" pertain to nonfederal flood control projects).

Use Restrictions: Authorized assistance includes emergency repair or rehabilitation of flood control works damaged by flood, and restoration of federally authorized coastal protection structures damaged by extraordinary wind, wave, or water action. Assistance does not extend to major improvements of flood control or federally authorized coastal protection structures, nor to reimbursement of individuals or communities for funds expended in repair or rehabilitation efforts.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 272-0251

<http://www.usace.army.mil/business.html>

Mortgage Insurance-Homes for Disaster Victims
(203(h))

Program Number: 14.119

Agency: Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To help victims of a major disaster to undertake homeownership on a sound basis.

Eligibility: Anyone that is a victim of a major disaster as designated by the President is eligible to apply.

Use Restrictions: HUD insures lenders against loss on mortgage loans. These loans may be used to finance the purchase or reconstruction of a one-family home that will be the principal residence of a borrower that is a victim of a major disaster. The maximum insurable loan for such an occupant mortgagor is the same as prescribed for Section 203(b) (14.117). Disaster victims are not required to meet the 3 percent minimum investment requirements. In order to qualify for assistance, the formerly occupied home must have been in an area designated by the President as a disaster area, and it must have been destroyed or damaged to such an extent that reconstruction or replacement is necessary.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: The maximum amount of the loan is 100 percent of the HUD estimated value.

Contact Info:

http://www.federalgrantswire.com/mortgage_insurancehomes_for_disaster_victims.html

Wildland Urban Interface Community and Rural Fire Assistance

Program Number: 15.228

Agency: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Objective: To implement the National Fire Plan and assist communities at risk from catastrophic wildland fires by providing assistance in the following areas: Provide community programs that develop local capability including; assessment and planning, mitigation activities, and community and homeowner education and action; plan and implement hazardous fuels reduction activities, including the training, monitoring or maintenance associated with such hazardous fuels reduction activities, on federal land, or on adjacent nonfederal land for activities that mitigate the threat of catastrophic fire to communities and natural resources in high risk areas; enhance local and small business employment opportunities for rural communities; enhance the knowledge and fire protection capability of rural fire districts by providing assistance in education and training, protective clothing and equipment purchase, and mitigation methods on a cost share basis.

Eligibility: States and local governments at risk as published in the Federal Register, Indian Tribes, public and private education institutions, nonprofit organizations, and rural fire departments serving a community with a population of 10,000 or less in the wildland/urban interface.

Use Restrictions: Hazard reduction activities are restricted to Federal lands, or adjacent nonfederal land for activities that benefit resources on Federal land. Most of these lands are located in the Western United States and Alaska. Assistance can be used for helping BLM support community based efforts to address defensible space and fuels management issues to support outreach and education efforts associated with fuels management and risk reduction activities and to increase the effectiveness of rural fire protection. Funding is highly variable each fiscal year.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$1,000 to \$50,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (208) 387-5150

<http://www.blm.gov/nhp/index.htm>

<http://www.nifc.gov>

Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program

Program Number: 15.807

Agency: Geological Survey, Department of the Interior

Objective: To mitigate earthquake losses that can occur in many parts of the nation providing earth science data and assessments essential for warning of imminent damaging earthquakes, land-use planning, engineering design, and emergency preparedness decisions.

Eligibility: Colleges, universities, profit-making, and nonprofit organizations, and State and local governments may make application for support by a named principal investigator.

Use Restrictions: Specific objectives are identified in the annual program announcement. Applications for research projects not covered by one of the objectives are not solicited.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$6,000 to \$1,100,000. Average: \$56,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (703) 648-6722 Fax: (703) 648-6642

<http://erp-web.er.usgs.gov>

State and Local Domestic Preparedness Exercise Support

Program Number: 16.009

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP),
Department of Justice

Objective: To enhance the capacity of State and local first responders to respond to a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) terrorism incident involving chemical, biological, nuclear, radiological, incendiary, and explosive devices.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are public or private organizations with the expertise and experience to provide assistance to State and local jurisdictions; to facilitate, conduct, and evaluate exercises; and/or to develop guidance, materials and publications related to the conduct of exercises or lessons learned.

Use Restrictions: Funds will be used to provide support for the planning and conducting of exercises at the National, State, and local levels.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Amounts will vary.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 305-9887

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov>

State and Local Domestic Preparedness Technical Assistance

Program Number: 16.010

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP),
Department of Justice

Objective: To enhance the capacity of State and local first responders to respond to a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) terrorism incident involving chemical, biological, nuclear, radiological, incendiary, and explosive devices. The program goals are to enhance the ability of State and local jurisdictions to develop, plan and implement a program for WMD preparedness and to sustain and maintain specialized equipment.

Eligibility: Applicants may be public or private organizations with the expertise and experience to provide a specialized service or a full range of assistance to enhance the capacity of state and local emergency response agencies to respond to a WMD terrorism incident.

Use Restrictions: Recipients will provide assistance, in response to task orders issued by ODP, to States and local units of government in developing, planning, and implementing a program for WMD preparedness.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Amounts will vary depending on scope of the project.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 305-9887

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov>

Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program

Program Number: 16.321

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime, Department of Justice

Objective: To provide assistance programs for victims of mass violence and terrorism occurring within and outside the United States and a compensation program for victims of international terrorism.

Eligibility: Criteria will vary depending on the grant. For terrorism or mass violence occurring outside the U.S., eligible applicants for funding under the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act and the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act, include States, victim service organizations, and public agencies (including federal, State or local governments) and non-governmental organizations that provide assistance to victims of crime. The USA Patriot Act of 2001 expanded the list of eligible applicants for funding in response to cases of terrorism or mass violence within the United States to include not only States and U.S. Attorneys Offices, but also victim service organizations, public agencies (federal, State and local) and non-government organizations that provide assistance to victims of crime. For an applicant to be eligible to receive compensation under the International Terrorism Victim Compensation Program (ITVCP) as authorized under VOCA, Title II, 1404C, 42 U.S.C. 10603c, an individual must be a national of the United States or an officer or employee of the U.S. Government, as of the date on which the act of international terrorism occurred. In addition, the individual must have suffered direct physical or emotional injury or death as a result of an act of international terrorism occurring on or after December 21, 1988, with respect to which an investigation or prosecution was ongoing after April 24, 1996.

Use Restrictions: Funds are available specifically for services to victims of terrorism or mass violence, and compensation benefits for victims of international terrorism. Funded activities for victims of terrorism or mass violence may include emergency relief, including crisis response efforts, assistance, training and technical assistance, and ongoing assistance, including during any investigation or prosecution to victims of terrorist acts or mass violence occurring within and outside the United States. Compensation for victims of international terrorism is specifically for expenses incurred for medical, mental health, funeral and burial, lost wages and loss of support, and other miscellaneous costs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Varies depending on terrorism/mass violence event and specific need(s).

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 307-5983

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/terrorism/welcome.html>

National Institute of Justice Domestic Anti-Terrorism Technology Development Program

Program Number: 16.565

Agency: National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs

Objective: To support the development of counter terrorism technologies, assist in the development of standards for those technologies, and work with state and local jurisdictions to identify particular areas of vulnerability to terrorist acts and be better prepared to respond if such acts occur.

Eligibility: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is authorized to make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with State and local governments, private nonprofit organizations, public nonprofit organizations, profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and qualified individuals. Applicants from the Territories of the United States and federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments are also eligible to participate in this program.

Use Restrictions: NIJ sponsors solicitations for the development of counterterrorism technologies for State and local law enforcement through its collaborations with various technology partners. Applicants may obtain information about solicitation opportunities, deadlines, and projects currently being funded through accessing the Institute's Justice Technology Information Network (JUSTNET) web site at www.nlectc.org or by calling Wendy Howe in the Institute's Office of Science and Technology at (202) 616-9794.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: In amounts consistent with the applicant's proposed project and the Institute's plans, priorities and levels of financing.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 307-2942

<http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/nh/grantinfo.html>

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)

Program Number: 59.002

Agency: Small Business Administration

Objective: To assist business concerns suffering economic injury as a result of Presidential, Small Business Administration (SBA), and/or Secretary of Agriculture declared disasters.

Eligibility: Eligible applicant must be: A small business concern, small agricultural cooperative or a nursery victim of drought as defined in SBA rules and regulations; furnish evidence of the cause and extent of economic injury claimed and unable to obtain credit elsewhere; and must be located within declared disaster area.

Use Restrictions: Up to 30 years for repayment. A \$1,500,000 limit on amount: actual economic injury governs. Funds not provided merely because of lost income or lost profits. Funds can be provided to pay liabilities which the small concern could have paid if the disaster had not occurred. Working capital for limited period can be provided to continue the business in operation until conditions return to normal. No funds available for realty, equipment repair or acquisition: the interest rate is not to exceed 4 percent.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Direct loans: Up to \$1,500,000. Average: \$76,200.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-6734

<http://www.sba.gov>

Physical Disaster Loans

(7(b) Loans (DL))

Program Number: 59.008

Agency: Small Business Administration

Objective: To provide loans to the victims of declared physical-type disasters for uninsured losses.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must have suffered physical property loss as a result of a disaster that occurred in an area declared as eligible for assistance by the President or SBA. They must also demonstrate an ability to repay the loan. Individuals, business concerns, charitable and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for assistance.

Use Restrictions: Loans made to homeowners, renters businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations to repair and/or replace damaged and/or destroyed real property and/or personal property to its pre-disaster conditions. Credit elsewhere test required for all applicants to determine interest rates. Loans to homeowners/tenants are made for up to 30 years. Limit of \$200,000 for repair/replacement of real property; \$40,000 for repair/replacement of personal property. The loan limit may be increased by 20 percent to provide protective measures from damages caused by physical disasters. The interest rate for homeowners/tenants who have credit available elsewhere is determined by a formula based on the cost of money to the U.S. Government, but not to exceed 8 percent. The interest rate for homeowners/tenants who do not have credit available elsewhere is one-half of the formula rate, but not to exceed 4 percent. Loans to business may not exceed \$1,500,000. For businesses determined to be able to obtain credit elsewhere, the interest rate is based on a statutory formula, but not to exceed 8 percent, with maturities not to exceed 3 years. For nonprofit organizations determined to be able to obtain credit elsewhere, the interest rate is based on a statutory formula, with maturities not to exceed 30 years. For businesses and nonprofit organizations determined to be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, the interest rate may not exceed 4 percent, with maturities up to 30 years. Under certain circumstances, homeowners and businesses may be eligible for refinancing of existing liens. There are statutory restrictions on the use of funds for voluntary relocation. In the case of a Major Source of Employment, the \$1,500,000 limitation on disaster loans may be waived. Provisions of Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 apply.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Direct home loans up to a \$240,000 limit plus \$200,000 additional in some special cases to refinance existing liens and \$48,000 additional for protective measures. Direct business loans up to \$1,500,000 with additional amounts available for major employment. In fiscal year 2001, average loans were: \$17,740 (Home); \$51,160 (Business).

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-6734

<http://www.sba.gov/DISASTER>

Cora Brown Fund

Program Number: 83.538

Agency: Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Objective: To use funds made possible by a bequest of funds from the late Cora C. Brown of Kansas City, Missouri, who left a portion of her estate to the United States for the purpose of helping victims of natural disasters not caused by or attributed to war.

Eligibility: Individuals, families, and groups in need of (1) Disaster-related home repair and rebuilding; (2) disaster-related unmet needs; and (3) other services which alleviate human suffering and promote the well being of disaster victims.

Use Restrictions: To provide for disaster-related needs that have not been, or will not be met by government agencies or any other organizations which have programs to address such needs; however, the fund is not intended to replace or supersede these programs. The fund may not be used in a way that is inconsistent with other federally mandated disaster assistance or insurance programs. Money from the fund will not duplicate assistance for which a person is eligible from other sources.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 646-3642

<http://www.FEMA.gov>

Disaster Legal Services

Program Number: 83.540

Agency: Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Objective: To provide legal assistance to individuals affected by a major Federal disaster.

Eligibility: Low-income individuals, families, and groups.

Use Restrictions: Free legal services, including legal advice, counseling, and representation in non-fee-generating cases are provided, except as provided in paragraph (b) in Part 206.164. Fee-generating cases (i.e., part of a settlement awarded by the court) shall not be accepted by lawyers operating under these regulations, and will be referred by the Regional Director through existing lawyer referral services.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 646-3685

<http://www.FEMA.gov>

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)

Program Number: 83.541

Agency: Readiness, Response, and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Objective: To provide Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) weekly benefits to help individuals who are left jobless in the wake of a Federally-declared major disaster, and are not eligible for regular Unemployment Insurance benefits.

Eligibility: Disaster victims who have experienced direct loss of employment as a result of a Presidentially-declared major disaster designated for DUA.

Use Restrictions: Payment of DUA weekly benefits and reemployment assistance services to individuals unemployed as a direct result of a Presidentially-declared major disaster. Funds are used for benefit payments to individuals, project administrative costs to States, oversight payments to Department of Labor (DOL), and technical assistance. DUA weekly benefits and reemployment assistance require proof of employment eligibility, proof of earnings and/or wages to assist in determining a Weekly Benefit Amount (WBA), and eligibility under the Personal Responsibility and Work Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, Title IV, to receive a federal public benefit.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 646-3685

<http://www.FEMA.gov>

Disaster Housing Program

Program Number: 83.545

Agency: Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Objective: To provide assistance to households affected by a disaster to assist with their disaster-created housing needs.

Eligibility: Disaster victims in designated emergency or major disaster areas who meet the following assistance specific conditions of eligibility and documentation requirements: 1) Transient Accommodations Reimbursement: a) the home has been damaged or is in a mandatory evacuation area, b) paid receipts for short-term lodging expenses; 2) Home Repair Assistance: a) proof of occupancy and ownership, b) disaster damage to the home must have made the home unlivable, c) total estimate repair costs must not exceed the maximum allowable repair grant; 3) Rental Assistance: a) proof of occupancy, b) displacement from the home must be caused by the disaster; 4) Mortgage and Rental Assistance: a) proof of occupancy; b) documented financial hardship must be caused by the disaster, c) formal written notice of eviction or foreclosure proceedings. All applicants or an adult member of the household must certify that they are a United States citizen, a non-citizen national, or a qualified alien for the household to receive any form of disaster housing assistance.

Use Restrictions: Housing assistance may be provided as: 1) Transient Accommodations Reimbursement; 2) Home Repair Assistance; 3) Rental Assistance; or 4) Mortgage and Rental Assistance. Documentation requirements: 1) Transient Accommodations Reimbursement: a) paid receipts for transient accommodations; 2) Home Repair Assistance: a) proof of occupancy and ownership; b) damage to home must be caused by the disaster; and c) total estimated repair costs must not exceed the maximum allowable repair grant; 3) Rental Assistance: a) proof of occupancy; displacement must be caused by the disaster; 4) Mortgage and Rental Assistance: a) proof of occupancy; b)

documented financial hardship must be caused by the disaster; and c) formal written notice of eviction or foreclosure proceedings. Applicants, or a household member, must certify that they are a United States citizen, a non-citizen national, or a qualified alien for the household to receive any form of housing assistance.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 646-3685

<http://www.FEMA.gov>

First Responder Counter-Terrorism Training Assistance **(Counter-Terrorism Training (ATT))**

Program Number: 83.547

Agency: United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Objective: To enhance the capabilities of first responders in managing the consequences of terrorist acts.

Eligibility: All fire and emergency first responders and law enforcement personnel with operational and/or incident management responsibilities.

Use Restrictions: Training is provided through each of the 50 States through individual State fire training systems. The training is targeted for first responders, those who will come into contact with and be forced to manage the consequences of terrorist acts.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 447-1533

<http://www.FEMA.gov>

Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households-Housing **(Individual and Household Housing)**

Program Number: 83.558

Agency: Readiness, Response & Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Objective: To provide assistance to individuals and households affected by a disaster to enable them to address their disaster-related housing needs.

Eligibility: Individuals and households, in areas declared an emergency or major disaster by the President, whose primary residence has been damaged or destroyed and whose losses are not covered by insurance are eligible to apply for this program. The individual or a member of the household must be a citizen of the United States, a non-citizen national, or a qualified alien. 1) Temporary Housing Assistance - proof of residency; displacement must be caused by the disaster, and/or paid receipts for transient accommodations; 2) Repair Assistance - primary residence, proof of residency and ownership; damage to home must be caused by the disaster; 3) Replacement Assistance - primary residence, proof of residency and ownership; damage to home must be caused by the disaster, total estimated replacement costs can not exceed the maximum allowable replacement grant; 4) Permanent Housing Construction Assistance - primary residence, proof of residency and ownership; damage to home must be caused by the disaster, dwelling is located in an insular area outside the continental United States or in other

remote locations, and alternative housing resources are unavailable, infeasible, or not cost-effective.

Use Restrictions: Financial and direct assistance under this program can be used for the following: 1) Temporary Housing, 2) Repair, 3) Replacement, and 4) Permanent Housing Construction. Assistance not used for the specified purpose will be required to be returned.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 646-3685

<http://www.FEMA.gov>

Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households-Other Needs **(Individual and Household Other Needs)**

Program Number: 83.560

Agency: Readiness, Response & Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Objective: To provide assistance to individuals and households affected by a disaster to enable them to address necessary expenses and serious needs, which cannot be met through other forms of disaster assistance or through other means such as insurance.

Eligibility: 1) Medical Assistance - expense must be caused by the disaster, and/or paid receipts (bills) for medical treatment; 2) Dental Assistance - expense must be caused by the disaster, and/or paid receipts (bills) for treatment; 3) Funeral Assistance - expense must be caused by the disaster, and/or paid receipts (bills) for services; 4) Personal Property Assistance - proof of ownership; damage to personal property must be caused by the disaster; 5) Transportation Assistance, proof of ownership; valid registration with sanctioning State, damage to vehicle must be caused by the disaster; and 6) Other Necessary Expenses and Serious Needs Identified, the expense or need must be caused by the disaster and approved by FEMA.

Use Restrictions: Financial assistance under this program can be used for the following: 1) Medical Assistance, 2) Dental Assistance, 3) Funeral Assistance, 4) Personal Property Assistance, 5) Transportation Assistance, and 6) Other Necessary Expenses and Serious Needs Identified. Assistance not used for the specified purpose will be required to be returned.

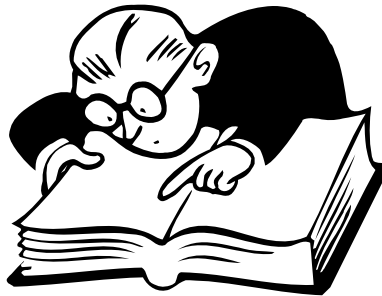
Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 646-3685

<http://www.FEMA.gov>

EDUCATION

(K-12)



School Breakfast Program

Program Number: 10.553

Agency: Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To assist States in providing a nutritious nonprofit breakfast service for school children, through cash grants and food donations.

Eligibility: Public and nonprofit private schools of high school grade and under; public and nonprofit private residential child care institutions, except Job Corps Centers; residential summer camps that participate in the Summer Food Service Program for Children; and private foster homes. Schools desiring to participate must agree to operate a nonprofit breakfast program that is available to all children regardless of race, sex, color, National origin, age, or disability.

Use Restrictions: Federally appropriated School Breakfast Program funds are available to reimburse participating public and nonprofit private schools, of high school grade and under and residential child care institutions, for breakfasts, meeting the nutritional requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, served to eligible children. The rates of reimbursement are adjusted on an annual basis to reflect changes in the Food Away From Home series of the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers. The maximum reduced price charged for breakfast is 30 cents. Schools serving 40 percent or more free and reduced price lunches in the second preceding school year, and where breakfast per meal costs exceed the regular reimbursement rate, get up to 107.00 cents and 137.00 cents for each breakfast served to children qualifying, respectively, for a reduced price and a free breakfast. All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children, and to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children regardless of race, sex, color, National origin, age, or disability.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Average Federal cash assistance for school year 2001 was 110.5 cents per meal, and ranged from 21.0 to 133.0 cents per meal depending upon income levels of the individual participant and upon the number of free and reduced price meals served by the school. Individual State grants vary according to participation in the program.

Contact Info: Phone: (703) 305-2590

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd>

Gang-Free Schools and Communities-Community-Based Gang Intervention

Program Number: 16.544

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency prevention, Department of Justice

Objective: To prevent and to reduce the participation of juveniles in the activities of gangs that commit crimes. Such programs and activities may include: 1) individual, peer, family, and group counseling, including provision of life skills training and preparation for living independently, which shall include cooperation with social services, welfare, and health care programs; 2) education and social services designed to address the social and developmental needs of juveniles; 3) crisis intervention and counseling to juveniles, who are particularly at risk of gang involvement, and their families; 4) the organization of

the neighborhood and community groups to work closely with parents, schools, law enforcement, and other public and private agencies in the community; and 5) training and assistance to adults who have significant relationships with juveniles who are or may become members of gangs, to assist such adults in providing constructive alternatives to participating in the activities of gangs. To develop within the juvenile adjudicatory and correctional systems new and innovative means to address the problems of juveniles convicted of serious drug-related and gang-related offenses. To provide treatment to juveniles who are members of such gangs, including members who are accused of committing a serious crime and members who have been adjudicated as being delinquent. To promote the involvement of juveniles in lawful activities in geographical areas in which gangs commit crimes. To promote and support, with the cooperation of community-based organizations experienced in providing services to juveniles engaged in gang-related activities and cooperation of local law enforcement agencies, the development of policies and activities in public elementary and secondary schools which will assist such schools in maintaining a safe environment conducive to learning. To assist juveniles who are or may become members of gangs to obtain appropriate educational instruction, in or outside a regular school program, including the provision of counseling and other services to promote and support the continued participation of such juveniles in such instructional programs. To expand the availability of prevention and treatment services relating to the illegal use of controlled substances and controlled substances analogues (as defined in paragraphs (6) and (32) of section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802) by juveniles, provided through State and local health and social services agencies. To provide services to prevent juveniles from coming into contact with the juvenile justice system again as a result of gang-related activity. To provide services at a special location in a school or housing project. To facilitate coordination and cooperation among: 1) local education, juvenile justice, employment, and social service agencies; and 2) community-based programs with a proven record of effectively providing intervention services to juvenile gang members for the purpose of reducing the participation of juveniles in illegal gang activities.

Eligibility: To be eligible for an award or contract, an applicant must: (1) respond to legislative requirements contained in Section 281A and 282A of the JJDP Act, as amended as well as specific program guidelines issued by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP); (2) be consistent with the objectives and priorities of OJJDP; (3) provide for adequate program administration, evaluation and fiscal reporting; (4) demonstrate, in the overall quality of the proposal, that the program is technically sound and will achieve the required program objectives at the highest possible level; and (5) respond to clear and documentable needs.

Use Restrictions: Part D funds are available under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, to public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations or individuals.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available

Contact Info: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20531.

<http://www.usdoj.gov>

Drug Prevention Program

Program Number: 16.728

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency prevention, Department of Justice

Objective: To reduce drug use by encouraging the promotion of multiple approaches including the replication of the Life Skills Training (drug prevention) program, to educating and motivating young adolescents to pursue healthy lifestyles, fostering interpersonal and decision making skills which will help them choose alternatives to high risk behaviors.

Eligibility: Public and private agencies/organizations, all States and territories, and local units of government are eligible to receive funds.

Use Restrictions: To be eligible for a discretionary award, an applicant must respond to specific program guidelines issued by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency; provide for proper program administration, evaluation, and fiscal reporting, demonstrate, in the overall quality of the proposal, that the program is technically sound and will achieve the required program objectives at the highest possible level; demonstrate that the proposed project meets the requirements of relative cost effectiveness; and respond to clear and documentable needs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 395-6700

<http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org>

Education and Human Resources (EHR)

Program Number: 47.076

Agency: National Science Foundation

Objective: To provide leadership and ensure the vitality of the Nation's science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education Enterprise. The Education and Human Resources (EHR) component of the National Science Foundation sponsors programs that support the development of models and strategies for providing all students with access to high-quality, standards-based education. The portfolio of EHR programs in STEM education is comprised of efforts spanning preK to 12 (with special emphasis on projects that join institutions of higher education with K-12 education units), undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral levels, as well as informal education and life-long learning. Long-term goals include: Supporting infrastructure (especially broad-based collaborative partnerships) that will enable development of high-quality educational experiences for all students; ensuring that our educational pathways yield an adequately educated and diverse corps of individuals for both the highly technical workplace and the professional STEM community; and the development of a cadre of professionally educated and well-trained teachers and faculty. The strength of EHR programming resides in its ability to integrate research and education, combining the expertise of the research and education communities. Its programs include support for research on learning and teaching that informs education practice; comprehensive, standards-based

instructional materials effective in increasing student achievement; strategies for developing deep content knowledge and teaching skills for the instructional workforce; and research, development, and implementation of next-generation learning technologies. The EHR activity also sponsors projects under the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) program, which builds the capacity of participating states to compete successfully for Federal research funding. EHR programs are subject to continuous improvements based on program reviews, evaluation, dissemination of best practices, and evolving knowledge bases.

Eligibility: Graduate students, public and private colleges (2-year and 4-year) and universities, State and local education agencies, tribal entities, nonprofit and private organizations, professional societies, science academies and centers, science museums and zoological parks, other informal science education institutions, research laboratories, and other institutions with an educational mission may apply.

Use Restrictions: Grant funds may be used for costs necessary to conduct research, educational activities or studies, including salaries and expenses, permanent equipment, expendable materials and supplies, travel, publication costs, and other direct and indirect costs. Primary responsibility for general supervision of all grant activities rests with the grantee institution. Funds may not be used for purposes other than those specified in the award. Graduate fellowships provide for stipends and allowances to be paid to the awardee through his/her institution; a fixed cost-of-education allowance is paid directly to the institution. H-1B Nonimmigrant Petitioner Fees support: private-public partnerships in K-12 education; and scholarships for tuition, displacement of loans and college/university-provided grants, and miscellaneous academic expenses, which will be paid to the awardee through his/her institution. Scholarships are restricted to the fields of computer science, engineering, mathematics, and engineering and computer technology at associate, baccalaureate, masters and doctoral levels, pursuant to the American Competitiveness in the 21st Century Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-313). NSF does not provide funds directly to individuals for the payment of private or public tuition expenses.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$2,500 to \$7,000,000; Average: \$117,600.

Contact Info: Phone: (703) 292-8600

TRIO-Talent Search

Program Number: 84.044

Agency: Office of Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education

Objective: To identify disadvantaged youths with potential for postsecondary education; to encourage them in continuing in and graduating from secondary school and in enrolling in programs of postsecondary education; to publicize the availability of student financial aid; and to increase the number of secondary and postsecondary school dropouts who reenter an educational program.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, a combination of the above and, in exceptional cases, secondary schools may apply.

Use Restrictions: Funds are awarded to institutions and agencies to identify disadvantaged youths with potential for postsecondary education, encourage them to

complete secondary school and undertake postsecondary educational training, and publicize existing forms of student aid. Projects may also provide tutorial services for youths being encouraged to undertake or reenter programs of postsecondary education. A grantee may not use the project as a part of its recruitment program.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: The average award in fiscal year 2001 was \$295,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 502-7547

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/triotalent/index.html>

TRIO-Upward Bound

Program Number: 84.047

Agency: Office of Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education

Objective: To generate skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school among low-income and potential first-generation college students and veterans. The goal of the program is to increase the academic performance and motivational levels of eligible enrollees so that such persons may complete secondary school and successfully pursue postsecondary educational programs.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, public or private nonprofit agencies, a combination of the above, and in exceptional cases, secondary schools may apply.

Use Restrictions: Funds are awarded to eligible grantees to provide academic instructional programs, personal and academic counseling, career guidance and special instruction to prepare project participants for careers in which persons from disadvantaged backgrounds are particularly underrepresented, tutoring, and exposure to cultural events and academic programs not usually available to disadvantaged youths. Funds are used to support a residential summer program and academic year program, and to pay stipends to students, not to exceed \$40 a month during the academic year and \$60 a month during the summer. A grantee may not use the project as part of its recruitment program.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: The average award is \$302,000. The average Math/Science Award is \$251,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 502-7600

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html>

Migrant Education-High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

Program Number: 84.141

Agency: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education

Objective: To assist students who are engaged, or whose parents are engaged, in migrant and other seasonal farm work to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and subsequently to gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education or other postsecondary education or training.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education or private nonprofit agencies in cooperation with institutions of higher education may apply.

Use Restrictions: Project funds may be used to recruit and provide academic and support services (including counseling, health services, stipends, and placement) to migrant students to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and to subsequently gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education or other postsecondary education or training.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: The average Federal contribution per student in fiscal year 2001 was \$2,686.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 260-1396

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/index.html>

Star Schools

Program Number: 84.203

Agency: Office of Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education

Objective: To encourage improved instruction in mathematics, science, and foreign languages as well as other subjects, such as literacy skills and vocational education. To serve underserved populations, including the disadvantaged, illiterate, limited-English proficient, and individuals with disabilities. Grants are made to telecommunication partnerships for telecommunications facilities and equipment, educational and instructional programming, and technical assistance in the use of such facilities and instructional programming.

Eligibility: Eligible telecommunications partnerships must be organized on a statewide or multistate basis. Two types of partnerships are eligible: (1) A public agency or corporation established for the purpose of developing and operating telecommunications networks to enhance educational opportunities provided by educational institutions, teacher training centers, and other entities, provided that the agency or corporation represents the interests of elementary and secondary schools eligible to participate under Title 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; or (2) a partnership that will provide telecommunications services and includes three or more of the following entities, at least one of which shall be State or local educational agency: (a) A local educational agency, that serves a significant number of elementary and secondary schools that are eligible for assistance under Part A, of Title 1 or elementary and secondary schools operated or funded for Indian children by the Department of the Interior; (b) A State educational agency; (c) adult and family education programs; (d) an institution of higher education or a State higher education agency; (e) a teacher training center or academy; (f) a public or private entity with experience and expertise in the planning and operation of a telecommunications network, including entities involved in telecommunications through satellite, cable, telephone, or computer; or a public broadcasting entity with such experience; or (g) a public or private elementary or secondary school.

Use Restrictions: Restrictions and priorities include: Eligible telecommunications partnerships must be organized on a statewide or multi-state basis. Partnerships must

assure that a significant portion of the facilities and equipment, technical assistance and programming for which assistance is sought will be made available to elementary and secondary schools of local education agencies that have a high percentage of children counted for purposes of Part A of Title I of the Elementary Secondary Education Act. Priority is given to those partnerships that provide services to meet the needs of traditionally underserved populations, individuals traditionally excluded from careers in mathematics and science because of discrimination or economically disadvantaged backgrounds, areas with scarce resources, and areas with limited access to courses in mathematics, science and foreign languages. Funds through this grant may not supplant funds otherwise available for these purposes. Not less than 25 percent of the funds appropriated during any fiscal year shall be used for the cost of instructional programming. Not less than 50 percent of the funds appropriated during any fiscal year shall be used for the cost of facilities, equipment, teacher training or retraining, technical assistance or programming for school districts that are eligible to receive assistance under Part A of Title I. No grant may exceed \$10,000,000 in any single fiscal year. This program is subject to non-supplanting requirements and must use a restricted indirect cost rate that is referenced under 34 CFR 76.564-76.569. For assistance call the Office of Chief Financial Officer/Indirect Cost Group on 202-708-7770.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 219-2186

<http://www.ed.gov/about/contacts/gen/othersites/star.html>

Fund for the Improvement of Education **(FIE)**

Program Number: 84.215

Agency: Office of Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement,
Department of Education

Objective: To conduct nationally significant programs to improve the quality of education, assist all students to meet challenging State content standards, and contribute to the achievement of elementary and secondary students.

Eligibility: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, public and private organizations and institutions may apply.

Use Restrictions: Funds may be used to support a wide range of projects under the FIE general authority for programs, and additional specific program authorities. Each year competitions are announced in the Federal Register. Specific limitations and restrictions for each competition are provided in the Federal Register notice. This program is subject to non-supplanting requirements and must use a restricted indirect cost rate which is referenced under 34 CFR 76.564-76.569. For assistance call the Office of the Chief Financial Officer/Indirect Cost Group on (202) 708-7770.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 219-1301

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/index.html>

Ready-To-Learn Television

Program Number: 84.295

Agency: Assistant Secretary for Education Research, Statistics and Improvement,
Department of Education

Objective: To develop educational programming for preschool and early elementary school children and their families. To develop educational television, programming and ancillary materials to increase school readiness for young children in limited English proficient households and to increase family literacy. To develop support materials and services that promote effective use of educational programming.

Eligibility: To be eligible to receive a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under Subsection (a) an entity shall be: 1) A nonprofit entity (including a public telecommunications entity) able to demonstrate a capacity for the development and distribution of educational and instructional television programming of high quality for preschool and elementary school children; and 2) able to demonstrate a capacity to contract with the producers of children's television programming for the purpose of developing educational television programming of high quality for preschool and elementary school children. In fiscal year 1995, Congress required that funds be awarded to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in the amount that the Secretary determines appropriate.

Use Restrictions: Administrative costs are limited by the authorizing statute. Entities receiving a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement from the Secretary, may not use more than five percent of the amounts received under this Section for the normal and customary expenses of administering the grant.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: All funds are awarded under a single grant.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 219-1596

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/index.html>

Parental Assistance Centers

Program Number: 84.310

Agency: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education

Objective: To provide grants to nonprofit organizations and nonprofit organizations in consortia with local education agencies (LEAs) to assist them in establishing parental information and resource centers. These centers strive to: (1) Increase parents knowledge of and confidence in child-rearing activities such as teaching and nurturing their young children; (2) strengthen partnerships between parents and professionals in meeting the educational needs of preschool and school-aged children and the working relationships between home and school; and (3) enhance the developmental progress of the children assisted under this program.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and nonprofit organizations in consortia with LEAs may apply.

Use Restrictions: Each grantee receiving funds under this program must use at least 50 percent of the funds provided to serve areas with high concentrations of low-income families in order to serve parents that are severely educationally or economically

disadvantaged. (Part of the funds must also be used to establish, expand, or operate a Parents As Teachers Program or a Home Instruction Program for Preschool youngsters.) Other requirements include the establishment of a special advisory committee and design requirements. For funding in subsequent years, grantees must demonstrate that a portion of the services provided under this project is supported through nonfederal contributions.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$200,000 to \$500,000. Average: \$300,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 260-4097

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/index.html>

Arts in Education

Program Number: 84.351

Agency: Office of Innovation and Improvement (OIL), Department of Education

Objective: To provide competitive grants that: Improve systemic education reform by strengthening arts education as an integral part of the elementary/secondary school curriculum; ensure that all students have the opportunity to learn to challenge State content standards and student performance standards in the arts; enable all students to demonstrate competence in the arts in accordance with the National Education Goals; and improve the educational performance and future potential of at-risk children and youth for providing comprehensive and coordinated educational and cultural services.

Eligibility: State educational agencies; local educational agencies; institutions of higher education; museums and other cultural institutions; other public/private agencies, institutions, and organizations. Subpart B: local educational agencies; all entities listed under Subpart A; nonprofit institutions of higher education, arts, literary, cultural organizations; private for-profit entities and organizations.

Use Restrictions: Funds will be used for grants to support arts education. This program is subject to non-supplanting requirements and must use a restricted indirect cost rate, which is referenced under 34 CFR 75.563. For assistance call the Office of Chief Financial Officer/Indirect Cost Group on 202-708-7770.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 260-2487

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsed/index.html>

Early Reading First

Program Number: 84.359

Agency: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education

Objective: To support local efforts to enhance the early language, literacy, and prereading development of preschool age children, particularly those from low-income families, through instructional strategies and professional development based on scientifically based reading research. Early Reading First programs will have a high-quality oral language and print-rich environment, and will monitor children's progress toward language, literacy, and cognitive goals using screening reading assessments and other appropriate measures.

Eligibility: The following are eligible to apply for an Early Reading First grant: (1) One or more local educational agencies that are eligible to receive a Reading First State grant subgrant; (2) One or more public or private organizations of agencies, acting on behalf of one or more programs that serve preschool age children (such as a Head Start program, a child care program, an Even Start Family literacy program, a lab school at a university), which is located in a community that is eligible for a Reading First grant; (3) One or more local educational agencies described in (1), in collaboration with one or more organizations or agencies described in (2). Early childhood staff and children in early childhood programs will benefit from this program.

Use Restrictions: Program funds must be used for reasonable costs needed to provide continuous professional development opportunities for staff, which are focused on developing children's language, pre-reading and cognitive skills. Also, funds must be used in existing public or private preschool programs which serve children from low-income families, and cannot be used to create new early childhood programs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$250,000 to \$1,500,000.

Contact Info: Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington DC 20202. Contact Patricia McKee. Telephone: (202) 260-0991. Email:

Patricia.McKee@ed.gov.

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/index.html>

EDUCATION

(College/University)



Independent Education and Science Projects and Programs

Program Number: 11.449

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce

Objective: 1) To increase the number of minority students enrolling in college and majoring in math, science and engineering and to recruit scientists and engineers to serve as science/math tutors primarily for girls and minority students; (2) to expose high-school and college students to hands-on research in the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR) during the summer months and vacation periods.

Eligibility: 1) Nonprofit organization with experience in administering a Math, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program; (2) Nonprofit organization with knowledge of OAR programs and science education.

Use Restrictions: The grant or contract is to be used only as proposed in the proposal. The Cooperative Agreement is to be used only as proposed in the Application for Federal Assistance

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: (1) grants: \$5,000 to \$10,000 (when awarded); (2) cooperative agreement: \$45,000 to \$172,000 (when awarded).

Contact Info: Phone: (303) 497-6731

<http://www.noaa.gov>

Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship

Program Number: 19.425

Agency: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State

Objective: To provide financial assistance to U.S. undergraduates to pursue study abroad.

Eligibility: Public nonprofit institution/organizations; U.S. citizen, enrolled as undergraduates and receiving Federal financial aid for schooling.

Use Restrictions: Scholarships for financially needy U.S. undergraduates to study abroad.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Average award: \$4,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 619-5434 Fax: (202) 401-1433

<http://exchanges.state.gov>

Adult Education State Grant Program

Program Number: 84.002

Agency: Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education

Objective: To fund local programs of adult education and literacy services, including workplace literacy services, family literacy services, and English literacy and civics education programs. Participation in these programs is limited to adults and out-of-school youths aged 16 and older.

Eligibility: Formula grants are made to designated eligible State agencies. State agencies shall provide direct and equitable access to: Local educational agencies, public or private

nonprofit agencies, community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; institutions of higher education, volunteer literacy organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; libraries, public housing authorities; nonprofit institutions not described above that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families, and consortia of the entities described above.

Use Restrictions: The Act lists specific performance measures by which States will be assessed. These include: demonstrated improvements in literacy skill levels in reading, writing, and speaking in the English language, numeracy, problem-solving, English language acquisition and other literacy skills; placement, retention, or completion of postsecondary education, training, unsubsidized employment, or career advancement; receipt of a high school diploma or its equivalent; other objective, quantifiable measures, as identified by the State agency. Not more than 12.5 percent of the State allotment may be used for State leadership activities, including professional development; 82.5 percent of the State allotment shall be used to support local programs and corrections education and other institutionalized individuals. Not more than 8.25 percent of the State allotment may be used for correctional education and other institutionalized individuals; not more than 5 percent (or \$65,000, whichever is greater) of the State allotment may be used for State administrative costs. This program is subject to non-supplanting requirements and must use a restricted indirect cost rate, which is referenced under 34 CFR 76.564-76.569. For assistance call the Office of the Chief Financial Officer/Indirect Cost Group on 202-708-7770.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Fiscal year 2003 awards ranged from \$843,000 to \$63,213,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-5698

84.149 Migrant Education College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

Program Number: 84.149

Agency: Office of Elementary and secondary education, Department of Education

Objective: To assist students that are engaged, or whose parents are engaged in migrant and other seasonal farmwork, and are enrolled or are admitted for enrollment on a full-time basis in the first academic year at an institution of higher education.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education or private nonprofit agencies in cooperation with institutions of higher education may apply. First-year college students that are engaged, or whose parents are engaged, in migrant and other seasonal farmwork or who have participated or been eligible to participate in the Title I, Migrant Education Program or the JTPA 402 program.

Use Restrictions: Project funds may be used to provide supportive and instructional services, including tutoring and counseling services and assistance in obtaining student financial aid (including stipends, tuition, and room and board) to first-year college students, assist those students in obtaining financial aid for their remaining undergraduate years, and provide follow-up services, such as monitoring and reporting students first year and subsequent year academic progress, and referrals to counseling services, academic assistance or financial aid.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: The average Federal contribution per student in fiscal year 2001 was \$5,952.

Contact Info: Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Mary Suazo.
Phone: (202) 260-1396.

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/index.html>

Adult Education-National Leadership Activities

Program Number: 84.191

Agency: Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education

Objective: To support applied research, development, demonstration, dissemination, evaluation, and related activities which contribute to the improvement and expansion of adult basic education nationally.

Eligibility: Public and private institutions, agencies, and organizations, business concerns, and individuals may apply.

Use Restrictions: To support projects for the improvement and expansion of adult basic education nationwide.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Varies considerably by project.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-9483

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html>

Even Start Migrant Education

Program Number: 84.214

Agency: Office of Elementary and secondary education, Department of Education

Objective: To improve the educational opportunities of migrant families through family literacy programs that integrate early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education.

Eligibility: Any entity may apply. The Secretary specifically invites application from State educational agencies (SEAs) that administer migrant programs; local educational agencies (LEAs) that have a high percentage of migrant students; and nonprofit community-based organizations that work with migrant families. Parents who are migratory agricultural workers or fishers and their children, from birth through age 7. Parents must also be eligible for participation under the Adult Education Act or be within the State's compulsory school attendance age range.

Use Restrictions: Funds are used for activities such as recruitment and screening of children and parents, design of programs, instruction for children and parents, staff training, support services, evaluation, and coordination with other programs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Migrant Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6135. Contact: Donna Marie Marlow.
Phone: (202) 260-2815

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/mees/index.html>

ENVIRONMENT



Cooperative Forestry Assistance

Program Number: 10.664

Agency: Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: With respect to nonfederal forest and other rural lands to assist in the advancement of forest resources management; the encouragement of the production of timber; the control of insects and diseases affecting trees and forests; the control of rural fires; the efficient utilization of wood and wood residues, including the recycling of wood fiber; the improvement and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat; and the planning and conduct of urban and community forestry programs.

Eligibility: Tribes, nonprofits, and municipalities are eligible.

Use Restrictions: To assist State Forester or equivalent agencies in forest stewardship programs on private, State, local, and other nonfederal forest and rural lands. Programs may include production of timber and efficient processing and use of wood products; developing genetically improved tree seeds; producing and distributing tree seeds and seedlings; reforestation; timber stand improvement; improving wildlife habitat; assisting private woodland owners in harvesting, processing, and marketing activities; conversion of wood to energy; protection and improvement of forest soil fertility; forest insect and disease management; urban and community forestry; Development and transfer of new and improved fire control technologies; organization of shared fire suppression resources, and achievement of more efficient State fire protection; provision of financial, technical and related assistance to local rural fire fighting forces; acquisition and loan of Federal excess property; organizational improvement; forestry resources planning; conservation of forest land; and technology transfer.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$25,000 to \$6,000,000. Average: \$1,000,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-1657

<http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop>

Resource Conservation and Development

Program Number: 10.901

Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To encourage and improve the capability of State and local units of government and local nonprofit organizations in rural areas to plan, develop and carry out programs for resource conservation and development.

Eligibility: Local governments and nonprofit organizations with authority to plan or carry out activities relating to resource use and development in multijurisdictional areas.

Use Restrictions: Technical assistance is available only to RC&D sponsors within areas authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture for assistance. Technical assistance is available for the planning and installation of approved projects specified in RC&D area plans, for land conservation, water management, community development and environmental enhancement elements.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not currently available.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 720-2847

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

Soil and Water Conservation

Program Number: 10.902

Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To help people conserve, improve, and sustain our natural resources and environment.

Eligibility: Land users, land owners, Community organizations, State governments and local governments are eligible. Resource assistance needed is usually reviewed with the conservation district governing body. Individuals and groups may become cooperators with local conservation districts to which application for assistance is directed.

Use Restrictions: Technical assistance to the general public in planning and applying natural resource conservation practices, systems, and treatment; and furnishing technical natural resource conservation information to State and local governments.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 720-4527

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

Water Quality Cooperative Agreements

Program Number: 66.463

Agency: Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency

Objective: To assist States, Indian Tribes, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations in developing, implementing, and demonstrating innovative approaches relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Funding Priority: To assist States, Indian Tribes, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations in developing, implementing, and demonstrating innovative approaches relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution through both permitted and non-permitted areas. This includes watershed approaches for solutions to wet weather activities, (i.e., combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflows, storm water discharge, and animal feeding operations) pretreatment and sludge (biosolids) program activities, decentralized systems, and alternative ways to enhance or measure the effectiveness of point source programs. Trading, water efficiency, asset management, and sustainable infrastructure are also areas of consideration.

Eligibility: State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, Tribes, colleges and universities, individuals, and other public or nonprofit organizations. For certain competitive funding opportunities, the Agency may limit eligibility to a particular subset of eligible applicants consistent with the Agency's competition policy.

Use Restrictions: Assistance will be targeted to States, Tribes, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations that commit to specific activities. Eligible activities should be of a relatively short time frame (1 to 2 years) with tangible results. All projects should achieve and demonstrate results. Grants are not to be awarded to fund ongoing State program activities or construction projects. Funds may be used to advance the knowledge of wet weather pollution problems.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Projects typically range from \$10,000 to \$500,000. The average grant awarded by Headquarters for FY 2003 was approximately \$100,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 564-0672

<http://www.epa.gov/owm>

Pollution Prevention Grants Program

Program Number: 66.708

Agency: Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency

Objective: To support Regional, State, and Tribal environmental assistance activities that address preventative approaches to the generation and management of pollutants across all environmental media: air, land, and water. Funding Priority: To support regional, state, and tribal environmental technical assistance activities through pollution prevention.

Eligibility: For certain competitive funding opportunities, the Agency may limit eligibility to a particular subset of eligible applicants consistent with the Agency's competition policy. In accordance with the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990, eligible applicants for purposes of funding under these grant programs include the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and territory or possession of the United States, any agency or instrumentality of a State including State universities, and all Federally recognized Native American tribes. For convenience, the term "State" in this notice refers to all eligible applicants. Local governments, private universities, private nonprofit entities, private businesses, and individuals are not eligible. State applicants are encouraged to establish partnerships with business and other environmental assistance providers to deliver seamless pollution prevention assistance. The most successful applications will be those that make the most efficient use of government funding. In many cases, this has been accomplished through partnerships.

Use Restrictions: The Pollution Prevention Grant Program has several discrete grant programs administered by the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances in the EPA. Funds awarded under these programs are focused to support innovative activities that promote preventative approaches to environmental performance and address the transfer of potentially harmful pollutants across all media: air, land, and water. These programs support the establishment and expansion of State pollution prevention programs and address various sectors of concern such as industrial toxics, agriculture, energy, transportation, etc. The Pollution Prevention Grant program is intended to build and support State pollution prevention approaches and methodologies. This grant program is focused on institutionalizing multimedia pollution prevention as an environmental management priority, establishing prevention goals, providing direct technical assistance to businesses, conducting outreach, and collecting and analyzing data. Another grant program, the Pollution Prevention Information Network grants, seek to coordinate work among technical assistance providers/grantees in order to minimize duplication of effort in information collection and synthesis, dissemination and training

for the promotion of pollution prevention technologies. There are some other small grants awarded, outside these two notable grant programs that address the source reduction of pollution.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$20,000 to \$200,000; \$80,000

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 564-8800

<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/p2home/grants/ppis/ppis.htm>

HEALTH



Community Food Projects **(Community Food Project Program)**

Program Number: 10.225

Agency: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To support the development of community food projects designed to meet the food needs of low-income people; increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own needs; and promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues.

Eligibility: Proposals may be submitted by private nonprofit entities. Because projects must promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues, applicants are encouraged to seek and create partnership among public, private nonprofit and private for-profit organizations or firms. To be further eligible for a grant, a private nonprofit applicant must meet three mandatory requirements: (1) Have experience in the area of: (a) community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-sized farms, including the provision of food to people in low-income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; or (b) job training and business development activities in low-income communities; (2) demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability and oversight, collect data, and prepare reports and other appropriate documentation, and (3) demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, practitioners, and other interested parties.

Use Restrictions: Community food projects are intended to take a comprehensive approach to developing long-term solutions that help to ensure food security in communities by linking the food sector to community development, economic opportunity, and environmental enhancement. Comprehensive solutions may include elements such as: (1) Improved access to high quality, affordable food among low-income households; (2) support for local food systems, from urban gardening to local farms that provide high quality fresh food, ideally with minimal adverse environmental impact; and (3) expanded economic opportunities for community residents through local business or other economic development, improved employment opportunities, job training, youth apprenticeship, school-to-work transition, and the like. Any solution proposed must tie into community food needs. Successful applicants must provide matching funds, either in cash or in-kind amounting to at least 50 percent of the total cost of the project during the term of the grant award.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$10,000 to \$250,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 401-1761

http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/food/in_focus/hunger_if_competitive.html

Drug Prevention Program

Program Number: 16.728

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency prevention, Department of Justice

Objective: To reduce drug use by encouraging the promotion of multiple approaches including the replication of the Life Skills Training (drug prevention) program, to educating and motivating young adolescents to pursue healthy lifestyles, fostering interpersonal and decision making skills which will help them choose alternatives to high risk behaviors.

Eligibility: Public and private agencies/organizations, all States and territories, and local units of government are eligible to receive funds.

Use Restrictions: To be eligible for a discretionary award, an applicant must respond to specific program guidelines issued by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency; provide for proper program administration, evaluation, and fiscal reporting, demonstrate, in the overall quality of the proposal, that the program is technically sound and will achieve the required program objectives at the highest possible level; demonstrate that the proposed project meets the requirements of relative cost effectiveness; and respond to clear and documentable needs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 395-6700

<http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org>

Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants **(Drug-Free Community Grants)**

Program Number: 16.729

Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice

Objective: To increase the capacity of community coalitions to reduce substance abuse, and over time, to reduce substance abuse among adults through strengthening collaboration among communities, public, and private entities. To disseminate state-of-the-art information on practices and initiatives that have proven to be effective in reducing substance abuse among youth.

Eligibility: Community coalitions must demonstrate that the community coalition has worked together for a period of not less than 6 months on substance abuse reduction initiatives. The coalition must: meet the composition requirements; ensure that there is substantial community volunteer effort; ensure that the coalition is a nonprofit, charitable, educational organization, or unit of local government, or is affiliated with an eligible organization or entity; possess a strategy to be self-sustaining; provide a 100 percent cash or in-kind match; and agree to participate in an evaluation of the coalition's program.

Use Restrictions: This program, established by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997, awards grants to community coalitions for amounts up to \$100,000 through a competitive grant award process. The focus of the program is on community coalitions that have been in existence for a minimum of 6 months, coalitions that have 5-year strategic plans aimed at reducing substance abuse among youth, and over time, among adults, and coalitions that have provided an equal match for the funds that they seek. These community coalitions are to collaborate with entities in the community including government agencies to coordinate and strengthen efforts to reduce substance abuse. The program

aims to disseminate timely state-of-the-art information on practices and initiatives that have proven to be effective in reducing substance abuse.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Varies. Up to \$100,000 is available for individual grants and 100 percent cash or in-kind match is required.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 307-5914

<http://www.usdoj.gov>

Project Grants for Facilities to Improve the Health Status of Minority Populations

Program Number: 93.005

Agency: Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To construct, renovate, expand, repair, or modernize facilities designed to promote the improvement of the health status of minority underserved communities and populations.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit entities.

Use Restrictions: All funds awarded should be expended solely for carrying out approved projects in accordance with the provisions of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1997.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 594-0758

<http://www.OMHRC.gov>

Health Disparities in Minority Health **(Health Disparities Grants)**

Program Number: 93.100

Agency: Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To support the elimination of health disparities among racial and ethnic populations through local small-scaled projects which address a demonstrated health problem or health issue.

Eligibility: Private nonprofit community-based minority serving organizations may apply.

Use Restrictions: Funds are to be used for support of projects or activities consistent with the mission of the Office of Minority Health of the U.S. Public Health Service and the purpose of the Health Disparities Grant program. Funds are not to be used for the provision of health care, for construction, or to supplant ongoing project activities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$30,028 to \$50,000. Average: \$49,146.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 594-0758

<http://www.OMHRC.gov>

Community Programs to Improve Minority Health Grant Program

Program Number: 93.137

Agency: Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To support minority community health coalitions to develop, implement, and conduct demonstration projects which coordinate integrated community-based screening and outreach services, and include linkages for access and treatment to minorities in high-risk, low-income communities; and to support minority community health coalitions involving non-traditional partners in carrying out projects to increase the educational understanding of HIV/AIDS, increase testing, and improve access to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment serious.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are private nonprofit community-based minority serving organizations that will serve as the grantee organization for the coalition.

Use Restrictions: Funds are to be used to conduct collaborative efforts to modify the behavioral and/or environmental conditions which are implicated in the health problems of minority groups: for example, cancer; cardiovascular disease and stroke; chemical dependency; diabetes; homicide, suicide, and unintentional injuries; infant mortality; human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). These projects are to address socio-cultural and linguistic barriers to care and should have the potential for replication in similar communities. Funds are not to be used for the provision of health care services, construction, augmentation of ongoing Office of Minority Health (OMH) supported demonstrations, or to supplant ongoing project activities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$132,041 to 150,000. Average: \$148,618.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 594-0769

<http://www.OMHRC.gov>

Health Center Grants for Homeless Populations **(Health Care For the Homeless)**

Program Number: 93.151

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To award grants for the purpose of enabling grantees, directly or through contracts, to provide for the delivery of primary health services and substance abuse (alcohol and/or illicit drugs) services to homeless individuals including homeless children. The grants may be used to continue to provide the services listed above for up to 12 months to individuals who have obtained permanent housing if services were provided to these individuals when they were homeless. For the purpose of this program, the term "homeless individual" means an individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility that provides temporary living accommodations or an individual who is a resident in transitional housing.

Eligibility: Nonprofit private organizations and public entities, including State and local governmental agencies. Grantees and other organizations with whom they may contract for services under this program must have an agreement with a State under its Medicaid program, Title XIX of the Social Security Act (if they provide services that are covered under the Title XIX plan for the State), and be qualified to receive payments under the agreement.

Use Restrictions: Grant funds must be used to provide the following services, directly or through contract: (1) Primary health care and substance abuse services at locations accessible to homeless individuals; (2) 24-hour emergency primary health and substance abuse services; (3) referral, as appropriate to medical facilities, for necessary hospital services; (4) referral of homeless individuals who are mentally ill to entities that provide mental health services; (5) outreach services to inform homeless individuals of the availability of primary health and substance abuse services; and (6) aid in establishing eligibility for assistance, and in obtaining services under entitlement programs. Federal funds may not supplant existing public or private resources that are currently allocated to assist homeless populations.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$84,500 to \$2,895,000. Average: \$579,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 594-4420

<http://www.hrsa.gov>

Immunization Research, Demonstration, Public Information and Education Training and Clinical Skills Improvement Projects

Program Number: 93.185

Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To assist States, political subdivisions of States, and other public and private nonprofit entities to conduct research, demonstrations projects, and provide public information on vaccine-preventable diseases and conditions.

Eligibility: Under Section 317(k) of the Public Health Service Act: States, political subdivisions of States, and other public and private nonprofit entities.

Use Restrictions: Project funds may be used for the costs associated with organizing and conducting these projects, and in certain circumstances, for purchasing vaccine. Requests for direct assistance (i.e., "in lieu of cash") for personnel, vaccines, and other forms of direct assistance will be considered. Funds may not be used to supplant existing immunization program activities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$5,000 to \$500,000. Average: \$185,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (404) 639-8201 Fax: (404) 639-8626

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Family Planning-Services

Program Number: 93.217

Agency: Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To provide educational, counseling, comprehensive medical and social services necessary to enable individuals to freely determine the number and spacing of their children, and by so doing helping to reduce maternal and infant mortality, promote the health of mothers, families and children.

Eligibility: Any public entity or nonprofit private entity located in a State is eligible to apply for a grant. Faith based organizations are eligible to apply.

Use Restrictions: Grants must be used for family planning services including contraceptive services, infertility services and special services to adolescents. Family planning services include information on all medically approved methods of contraception including natural family planning methods; counseling services, physical examinations including cancer detection and laboratory tests; STD and HIV prevention education, screening and referral; contraceptive supplies, and periodic follow-up examinations. Infertility services include assessment, information, education, and arrangements for referral if necessary. Special services to adolescents include in-depth information, education including abstinence education counseling, and referral to and from other social and medical service agencies, and such ancillary services as are necessary to facilitate clinic attendance for adolescents who need contraceptive services. These family planning services must be available without coercion and with respect for the privacy, dignity, social and religious beliefs of the individuals being served. To the extent possible, entities which receive grants under this subsection shall encourage family participation in projects assisted under this subsection. Funds may not be used in programs where abortion is a method of family planning. Funds may not be used for purchase or construction of buildings; salaries of personnel paid from other Federal grant funds; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in the regulations. Priority in the provision of services will be given to persons from low-income families.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$47,791 to \$16,962,215. Average: \$2,519,960.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 594-4008

Community Health Centers

Program Number: 93.224

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To support the development and operation of health centers which provide preventive and primary health care services, supplemental health and support services and environmental health services to medically underserved areas/populations. Priorities will be focused on providing services in the most medically underserved areas and maintaining existing centers that are serving high priority populations. Centers must have demonstrated sound capacities in the following areas: fiscal and management capabilities; monitoring and assessment of project performance; development and implementation of mechanisms for improving quality of care; and maximization of third-party reimbursement levels, through improved project administration and management.

Eligibility: Public or nonprofit private agency, institution, or organization and a limited number of State and local governments. Profit-making organizations are not eligible.

Use Restrictions: Applications should be designed to improve the availability, accessibility and organization of health care within medically underserved communities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$45,000 to \$8,827,000.

Average: \$1,364,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 594-4300

<http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov>

Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities (HSHC)

Program Number: 93.302

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To support the development and operation of school- based health centers that provide preventive and comprehensive primary health care services to children at risk for poor health outcomes and other medically underserved populations. Priorities will be focused on providing services in the most medically underserved areas and maintaining existing school-based health centers that are serving high need populations. A school-based health center (SBHC) is defined as a health center in a school or on school grounds, operating year round, at least 30 hours per week. SBHCs must demonstrate sound capacities in the following areas: fiscal and management capabilities; monitoring and assessment of project performance; development and implementation of mechanisms for improving quality of care; and maximization of third- party reimbursement levels, through improved project administration and management.

Eligibility: Public or nonprofit private agency, institution, or organization. Profit-making organizations are not eligible.

Use Restrictions: Applications should be designed to improve the availability, accessibility and organization of health care for the children enrolled in the school and the underserved populations residing in the community.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$100,000 to \$300,000. Average: \$214,467.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 594-4235

<http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov>

Health Centers Grants of Residents of Public Housing (Public Housing Primary Care Program)

Program Number: 93.927

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To improve minority access to primary care services and reduce infant mortality by enabling grantees, directly or through contracts, to provide to residents primary health services, including health screening, and health counseling and education services.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are public and nonprofit private entities that have the capacity to effectively administer a grant and are located near a public housing site.

Use Restrictions: Applications should be designed to improve the availability, accessibility and provision of primary health care services, including comprehensive perinatal care, to residents of public housing. Funds may not be used for inpatient services, or to make cash payments to intended recipients of services.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$140,000 to \$400,000. Average: \$270,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 594-4420

<http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov>

HOMELESS

Emergency Shelter Grants Program **(ESG)**

Program Number: 14.231

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: The program is designed to help improve the quality of emergency shelters and transitional housing for the homeless, to make available additional shelters, to meet the costs of operating shelters, to provide essential social services to homeless individuals, and to help prevent homelessness.

Eligibility: States, metropolitan cities, urban counties, and territories. Local governments receiving formula allocations may distribute all or part of their grants to nonprofit recipients to be used for ESG activities. State grantees must distribute ESG funds to local governments, or directly to nonprofit organizations with the approval of the local government. Only local governments and nonprofit organizations may apply for ESG funds directly from States. The territories receive their allocations based on their population size.

Use Restrictions: Grantees may use the grant for one or more of the following activities relating to emergency shelter and transitional housing for the homeless: (1) renovation, major rehabilitation, or conversion of buildings for use as shelters for the homeless; (2) provision of essential services to the homeless (not more than 30 percent of the grant, unless waived by HUD); (3) payment of operations (not more than 10 percent of the grant for staff management costs), maintenance, rent, repair, security, fuel, equipment, insurance, utilities, and furnishings; and (4) homeless prevention activities (not more than 30 percent of the grant). Grantees can use up to five percent of the allocation for administering the grant. In the case of State grantees, the grant for administration must be shared with funded recipients.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: For fiscal year 2003 the grant allocations ranged from \$75,000 to \$7,480,000. The mean average allocation was \$408,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-4300

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/index.cfm>

Supportive Housing Program

(Transitional Housing; Permanent Housing for Homeless Persons with Disabilities; Innovative Supportive Housing; Supportive Services for Homeless Persons not in Conjunction with Supportive Housing; and Safe Havens)

Program Number: 14.235

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: The Supportive Housing Program is designed to promote the development of supportive housing and supportive services to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness and to enable them to live as independently as possible.

Eligibility: Governmental entities, private nonprofit organizations, and community mental health associations that are public nonprofit organizations

Use Restrictions: Eight types of assistance may be provided for Supportive Housing, which are all detailed in the grant.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Assistance varies depending on the project and certain limitations.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-4300

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/shp/index.cfm>

Shelter Plus Care

Program Number: 14.238

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: The Shelter Plus Care Program provides rental assistance, in connection with supportive services funded from sources other than this program, to homeless persons with disabilities (primarily persons who are seriously mentally ill; have chronic problems with alcohol, drugs, or both, or have acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and related diseases) and their families. The program provides assistance through four components: (1) Tenant-based Rental Assistance (TRA); (2) Sponsor-based Rental Assistance (SRA); (3) Project-based Rental Assistance (PRA); (4) and Single Room Occupancy for Homeless Individuals (SRO).

Eligibility: An eligible applicant is a State, unit of general local government, or public housing agency (PHA).

Use Restrictions: Homeless persons with disabilities and their families. Homeless persons with disabilities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: HUD imposes the following limitations: No more than ten percent of the assistance available for any fiscal year may be used for programs located within any one unit of general local government. At least ten percent of the funds available must be made available for each of the four components. In FY 2002, the smallest grant awarded was \$13,944, the largest grant was \$4,358,640 of \$178,769,504 total awarded; the average grant was \$401,729.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-4300

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/splusc/index.cfm>

Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy

Program Number: 14.249

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: The Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program provides rental assistance to homeless individuals. Under the program, HUD enters into Annual Contributions Contracts with public housing agencies (PHAs) in connection with the moderate rehabilitation of residential properties that, when rehabilitation is completed, will contain multiple single room dwelling units.

Eligibility: An eligible applicant is a PHA or private nonprofit organization.

Use Restrictions: Homeless (single) individuals.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$504,240 to \$2,824,080. Average: \$1,481,417.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-4300

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/sro/index.cfm>

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project

Program Number: 17.805

Agency: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veteran's Employment and Training,
Department of Labor

Objective: To provide funds for demonstration programs to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force.

Eligibility: Public agencies, Private Industry Councils and nonprofit organizations.

Use Restrictions: Projects supported with these funds shall provide for employment and training services and support services directly or through linkages with other service providers to assist homeless veterans to reenter the workforce. Outreach is necessary and is to be performed by formerly homeless veterans.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 693-4719

VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

Program Number: 64.024

Agency: Veterans health administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Objective: To assist public and nonprofit private entities in establishing new programs and service centers to furnish supportive services and supportive housing for homeless veterans through grants that may be used to acquire, renovate or alter facilities, and to provide per diem payments, or in-kind assistance in lieu of per diem payments, to eligible entities which established programs after November 10, 1992 that provide supportive services and supportive housing for homeless veterans. (Note: The number of vans was limited to 20 for the life of this grant. This Van Restriction has not been lifted.)

Eligibility: Applicants eligible for grants include public and nonprofit private entities with the capacity to effectively administer a grant; which demonstrate that adequate financial support will be available to carry out the project; and which agree to and demonstrate capacity to meet the applicable criteria and requirements of the grant program. Applicants eligible for per diem payments include public or nonprofit private entities who are either grant recipients, or who are eligible to receive a grant. Programs eligible for coverage under per diem payments must have been established after November 10, 1992. Veterans, meaning a person who served in the active military, naval or air service, and who was discharged or released there from under conditions other than dishonorable.

Use Restrictions: The Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Service Programs Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-590) established the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. The Act authorizes VA to assist public or non-profit private entities with partial

funding for "bricks and mortar" to create supportive housing or services centers or to purchase vans for outreach and transportation. The Act also authorizes VA to partially fund operating expenses for these facilities through per diem payments.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$12,610 to \$541,000.

Contact Info: Program Manager, VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Mental Health Strategic Healthcare Group (116E), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Telephone: (202) 273-8966. (This is not a toll-free number.) Toll-free 1-877-322-0334. Contacts: Victor Harris - Telephone: (202) 273-8443. Roger Casey - Telephone: 1-877-322-0334.

<http://www.va.gov>.

Health Center Grants for Homeless Populations **(Health Care For the Homeless)**

Program Number: 93.151

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To award grants for the purpose of enabling grantees, directly or through contracts, to provide for the delivery of primary health services and substance abuse (alcohol and/or illicit drugs) services to homeless individuals including homeless children. The grants may be used to continue to provide the services listed above for up to 12 months to individuals who have obtained permanent housing if services were provided to these individuals when they were homeless. For the purpose of this program, the term "homeless individual" means an individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility that provides temporary living accommodations or an individual who is a resident in transitional housing.

Eligibility: Nonprofit private organizations and public entities, including State and local governmental agencies. Grantees and other organizations with whom they may contract for services under this program must have an agreement with a State under its Medicaid program, Title XIX of the Social Security Act (if they provide services that are covered under the Title XIX plan for the State), and be qualified to receive payments under the agreement.

Use Restrictions: Grant funds must be used to provide the following services, directly or through contract: (1) Primary health care and substance abuse services at locations accessible to homeless individuals; (2) 24-hour emergency primary health and substance abuse services; (3) referral, as appropriate to medical facilities, for necessary hospital services; (4) referral of homeless individuals who are mentally ill to entities that provide mental health services; (5) outreach services to inform homeless individuals of the availability of primary health and substance abuse services; and (6) aid in establishing eligibility for assistance, and in obtaining services under entitlement programs. Federal funds may not supplant existing public or private resources that are currently allocated to assist homeless populations.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$84,500 to \$2,895,000. Average: \$579,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 594-4420

<http://www.hrsa.gov>

HOUSING



Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants
(Section 504 Rural Housing Loans and Grants)

Program Number: 10.417

Agency: Rural Housing Service (RHS), Department of Agriculture

Objective: To give very low-income rural homeowners an opportunity to make essential repairs to their homes to make them safe and to remove health hazards to the family or the community.

Eligibility: Applicants must own and occupy a home in a rural area; and be a citizen of the United States or reside in the United States after having been legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole. Loan recipients must have sufficient income to repay the loan.

Use Restrictions: The program provides loans and grants to very low-income homeowners in rural areas to repair, improve, or modernize their dwellings or to remove health and safety hazards. Grant funds are only available to homeowners aged 62 or older who cannot repay a Section 504 Loan.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Loans to \$5,570; Grants to \$4,589

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 720-1474

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance
(203(k))

Program Number: 14.108

Agency: Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To help families repair or improve, or refinance and improve existing residential structures more than one year old.

Eligibility: Individual purchasers are eligible to apply.

Use Restrictions: HUD insures lenders against loss on loans. These loans may be used to rehabilitate an existing 1 to 4 unit dwelling in one of four ways described in the grant.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Maximum insurable loans are as follows: one-family \$144,336; two-family \$184,752; three-family \$223,296; and four-family \$277,512.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-2121

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/203k/203k--df.cfm>

Supportive Housing for the Elderly
(202)

Program Number: 14.157

Agency: Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To expand the supply of housing with supportive services for the elderly, including the frail elderly.

Eligibility: Eligible Sponsors include private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives. Eligible Owner entities include private nonprofit corporations, nonprofit consumer cooperatives, and if the proposed project involves mixed-financing, for-profit limited partnerships with a nonprofit entity as the sole general partner. Public bodies and their instrumentalities are not eligible Section 202 applicants.

Use Restrictions: Capital advances shall be used to finance the construction or rehabilitation of a structure or portion thereof, or the acquisition of a structure to provide supportive housing for the elderly, which may include the cost of real property acquisition, site improvement, conversion, demolition, relocation and other expenses of supportive housing for the elderly. Project rental assistance is used to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost per unit and the amount the tenant pays.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$495,100 to \$12,582,900. Average: \$4,115,500.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-3000

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/eld202.cfm>

Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities **(Section 811)**

Program Number: 14.181

Agency: Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To provide for supportive housing for persons with disabilities.

Eligibility: Eligible Sponsors are nonprofit organizations with a Section 501(c)(3) tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service. Eligible Owner entities are nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service and, if the proposed project involves mixed financing, for-profit limited dividend organizations with a nonprofit entity as the sole general partner.

Use Restrictions: Capital advances may be used to construct, rehabilitate or acquire structures to be used as supportive housing for persons with disabilities. Project rental assistance is used to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating costs of the project and the tenants' contributions toward rent (30 percent of adjusted income).

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$254,500 to \$3,775,700. Average: \$1,077,494.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-3000

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/disab811.cfm>

HOME Investment Partnerships Program **(HOME Program)**

Program Number: 14.239

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: (1) To expand the supply of affordable housing, particularly rental housing, for low and very low income Americans; (2) to strengthen the abilities of State and local

governments to design and implement strategies for achieving adequate supplies of decent, affordable housing; (3) to provide both financial and technical assistance to participating jurisdictions, including the development of model programs for developing affordable low income housing; and (4) to extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including for-profit and nonprofit organizations, in the production and operation of affordable housing.

Eligibility: States, cities, urban counties, and consortia (of contiguous units of general local governments with a binding agreement) are eligible to receive formula allocations; funds are also set aside for grants to Insular Areas. Technical Assistance applicants: a for-profit and non-profit professional and technical services company or firm that has demonstrated capacity to provide technical assistance services; a HOME participating jurisdiction or agency thereof; a public purpose organization responsible to the chief elected official of a PJ and established pursuant to State or local legislation; an agency or authority established by two or more PJs to carry out activities consistent with the purposes of the HOME program; a national or regional non-profit organization that has membership comprised predominantly of entities or officials of entities of PJs or PJs agencies or established organizations. CHDO Technical Assistance: public and private non-profit intermediary organizations that customarily provide services (in more than one community) related to affordable housing or neighborhood revitalization of CHDOs, or similar organizations that engage in community revitalization, including all eligible organization under section 233 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended.

Use Restrictions: For use by participating jurisdictions or Insular Areas for housing rehabilitation, tenant-based rental assistance, assistance to homebuyers, acquisition of housing and new construction of housing. Funding may also be used for other necessary and reasonable activities related to the development of non-luxury housing, such as site acquisition, site improvements, demolition and relocation. Ten percent of a participating jurisdiction's allocation may be used for administrative costs. Funds may not be used for public housing modernization, matching funds for other Federal programs, reserve accounts or operating subsidies for rental housing, Annual Contributions Contracts, or activities under the Low Income Housing Preservation Act except for priority purchasers. In FY 2003, additional funds were appropriated under the HOME Program for the American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI). These funds may only be used to provide down payment assistance to low-income families to help them achieve homeownership. Technical Assistance is available to help HOME participating jurisdictions design and implement HOME programs, including: improving their ability to design and implement housing strategies and incorporate energy efficiency into affordable housing; facilitating the exchange of information to help participating Jurisdictions carry out their programs; facilitating the establishment and efficient operation of employer-assisted housing programs and land bank programs; and/or encouraging private lenders and for-profit developers of low-income housing to participate in public-private partnerships. Community Housing Development Organization Technical Assistance (CHDO TA) to promote the ability of CHDOs to maintain, rehabilitate and construct housing for low-income homeowners and tenants; and help women who reside in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods to rehabilitate and construct housing in these neighborhoods.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$286,780 to \$129,144,702; \$3,088,433. (The range and average of the additional financial assistance provided under ADDI will be determined following issuance of program rules scheduled for the summer of 2003.)

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-2470

<http://www.hud.gov/cpd/home/homeweb.html>

Assisted Living Conversion for Eligible Multifamily Housing Projects (ALCP)

Program Number: 14.314

Agency: Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To provide private nonprofit owners of eligible developments designed for the elderly with a grant to allow the conversion of some or all of the dwelling units in the project into Assisted Living Facilities (ALF's) serving frail elderly, as defined in Section 232(B)(6) of the National Housing Act.

Eligibility: Only private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily assisted housing developments specified in Section 683(2) (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) (Section 202 projects for the elderly, Rural Housing Section 515 projects receiving Section 8 rental assistance, projects receiving project-based rental assistance under Section 8, projects financed by a below-market interest rate loan or mortgage insured under Section 221(d)(3) of the Housing Act, or housing financed under Section 236 of the National Housing Act) that have been in occupancy for at least five years are eligible for funding. To be eligible, owners must meet the following criteria: (1) Must be in compliance with your Loan Agreement, Capital Advance Agreement, Regulatory Agreement, Housing Assistance Payment Contract, Project Rental Assistance Contract, Rent Supplement or LMSA Contract, or any other HUD grant or contract document; (2) Must be in compliance with all fair housing and civil rights laws, statutes, regulations, and executive orders enumerated in 24 CFR 5.105(a). In addition to the above, private nonprofit owners of unused or under utilized commercial structures may also be eligible to apply.

Use Restrictions: Assisted living facilities (ALFs) are designed to accommodate frail elderly and people with disabilities who can live independently but need assistance with activities of daily living (e.g., assistance with eating, bathing, grooming, dressing and home management activities.) ALFs must provide support services such as personal care, transportation, meals, housekeeping, and laundry. Typical funding will cover basic physical conversion of existing project units, common and services space. The ALCP provides funding for the physical costs of converting some or all of the units of an eligible development into an ALF, including the unit configuration, common and services space and any necessary remodeling, consistent with HUD or the State's statute/regulations (whichever is more stringent). There must be sufficient community space to accommodate a central kitchen or dining facility, lounges, recreation and other multiple-areas available to all residents of the project, or office/staff spaces in the ALF. Funding for the supportive services must be provided by the owners either directly or through a third party.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-3000

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/alcp.cfm>

Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) Education and Outreach Initiative (FHIP & EOI)

Program Number: 14.409

Agency: Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To develop, implement, carry out, or coordinate education and outreach programs designed to inform the public concerning rights and obligations under the Fair Housing Act.

Eligibility: Public or private nonprofit organizations or institutions and other public or private entities that are formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices

Use Restrictions: Financial assistance is provided for specialized projects conducted by public or private entities that are formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-0800

<http://www.hud.gov/progdesc/fheoindx.html>

Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services (ROSS)

Program Number: 14.870

Agency: Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To programmatically address the needs of public housing residents by providing supportive services, resident empowerment activities and/or assisting residents in becoming economically self-sufficient. The primary focus of the program is on "welfare to work" and on independent living for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Eligibility: Public and Indian Housing (PHAs/IHAs), and Tribally Designated Housing entities (TDHEs), resident management corporations, resident councils or resident organizations (including nonprofit entities supported by residents) must establish partnerships to leverage resources with other Federal and nonfederal entities.

Use Restrictions: Grant funds may be used for economic development and supportive services activities, organizational development, and mediation, including the employment of service coordinators/case managers.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$20,000 and \$1 million.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-4214

<http://www.hud.gov/progdesc/pihindx.html>

Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

Program Number: 14.871

Agency: Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To aid very low-income families in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary rental housing. For Welfare-to-Work rental vouchers, families must also meet special welfare-

to-work criteria. HUD regulations merged the former Section 8 Rental Voucher program (14.855) with the former Section 8 Certificate program (14.857). Section 502 of the Public Housing Reform Act states that a purpose of the legislation is "consolidating the voucher and certificate programs for rental assistance under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (the "USHA") into a single market-driven program that will assist in making tenant-based rental assistance more successful at helping low-income families obtain affordable housing and will increase housing choice for low-income families."

Eligibility: Applicants are limited to public housing agencies. A public housing agency (PHA) is defined as any State, county, municipality or other governmental entity or public body (or agency or instrumentality thereof) which is authorized to engage in or assist in the development or operation of housing for very low income families; and, a consortium of PHAs; any other nonprofit entity that was administering a Section 8 tenant-based program on October 21, 1998; or, for an area outside the jurisdiction of a PHA administering a voucher program, a private nonprofit entity or a governmental entity or public body that would otherwise lack jurisdiction to administer the program in such area.

Use Restrictions: Provides housing assistance payments to participating owners on behalf of eligible tenants to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing for very low income families at rents they can afford. Housing assistance payments are generally the difference between the local payment standard and 30 percent of the family's adjusted income.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Amount necessary for the PHA to pay housing assistance payments and cover related administrative expenses. The housing assistance payment is generally the difference between the lower of the gross rent or the local payment standard and 30 percent of the family's adjusted income. The family may choose to rent a unit for more or less than the payment standard. When initially leasing a unit where the gross rent exceeds the payment standard, a family may not pay more than 40 percent of adjusted monthly income.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-0477

<http://www.hud.gov/progdesc/pihindx.cfm>

LAW & JUSTICE



Legal Assistance for Victims

Program Number: 16.524

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice

Objective: These grants are for increasing the availability of direct legal services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in matters arising from the abuse or violence. The goal is to develop innovative, collaborative programs within the legal system that promote victim safety and increase victim economic autonomy.

Eligibility: Eligible grantees for this program are private, nonprofit entities, Indian tribal governments, and publicly funded organizations not acting in their governmental capacity. Grantees must certify that any person providing legal assistance has completed or will complete training that was developed with a domestic violence or sexual assault coalition or program and that the grantee's policies do not require mediation or counseling of offenders and victims together. Grantees must also verify that any person or organization providing legal assistance has informed and will continue to inform State, local, or tribal domestic violence or sexual assault programs and coalitions and appropriate State and local law enforcement of their work.

Use Restrictions: The Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program provides an opportunity for communities to enhance legal assistance for victims. Funds may be used: (1) to implement, expand, and establish cooperative efforts and projects between domestic violence and sexual assault victim services organizations and legal assistance providers to provide legal assistance for victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault; (2) to implement, expand, and establish efforts and projects to provide legal assistance for victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault by organizations with a demonstrated history of providing direct legal or advocacy services on behalf of these victims; and (3) to provide training, technical assistance, and data collection to improve the capacity of grantees and other entities to offer legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Varies depending on size of project.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 307-6026

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov>

Missing Children's Assistance

Program Number: 16.543

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice

Objective: To coordinate Federal missing and exploited children activities and to support research, training, technical assistance, and demonstration programs to enhance the overall response to missing children and their families. Establish and maintain a national resource center and clearinghouse dedicated to missing and exploited children issues that: 1) provides a toll-free hotline where citizens can report investigative leads and parents and other interested individuals can receive information concerning missing children;

2) provides technical assistance to parents, law enforcement, and other professionals working on missing and exploited children cases; 3) promotes information sharing and provides technical assistance by networking with regional nonprofit organizations, State missing children clearinghouses, and law enforcement agencies; 4) develops publications that contain practical, timely information; and 5) provides information regarding programs offering free or low-cost transportation services that assist in reuniting children with their families. On a periodic basis, conduct national incidence studies to determine the type and extent of missing children in America. Support law enforcement demonstration programs (e.g., the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program) to enhance the investigative response to missing and exploited children cases. Support research to broaden understanding of a wide range of missing and exploited children issues (e.g., abduction homicide investigation solvability factors), to inform training and technical assistance efforts and to identify promising practices and programs for replication. Develop training programs for law enforcement, child protective services, medical personnel, and prosecutors to enhance coordination and effectiveness of missing and exploited children investigations and to enhance the overall system response. Identify service gaps and develop programs to meet specialized needs of parents or guardians of children who are reported missing. Provide a national central registry and toll-free hotline service to assist community organizations and law enforcement personnel to identify and return adults suffering from Alzheimer's disease who have wandered from home. Provide training, technical assistance, and publications to enhance community wide responses to wandering incidents by memory impaired adults.

Eligibility: Missing Children's funds are available under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, to public and private nonprofit agencies, organizations, individuals, State and local units of government, combinations of State or local units.

Use Restrictions: The Administrator is authorized to make grants to and enter into contracts with public agencies or private nonprofit organizations, or combinations thereof, for research, demonstration projects, or service programs designed (1) to educate parents, children, and community agencies and organizations in ways to prevent the abductions and sexual exploitation of children; (2) to provide information to assist in the locating and return of missing children; (3) to aid communities in the collection of materials which would be useful to parents in assisting others in the identification of missing children; (4) to increase knowledge of and develop effective treatment pertaining to the psychological consequences, on both parents and children, of (a) the abduction of a child, both during the period of disappearance and after the child is recovered; and (b) the sexual exploitation of a missing child; (5) to collect detailed data from selected States or localities on the actual investigative practices utilized by law enforcement agencies in missing children's cases; (6) to address the particular needs of missing children by minimizing the negative impact of judicial and law enforcement procedures on children who are victims of abuse or sexual exploitation and by promoting the active participation of children and their families in cases involving abuse or sexual exploitation of children; (7) to address the needs of missing children and their families following the recovery of such children; and (8) reduce the likelihood that individuals under 18 years of age will be removed from the control of such individuals legal custodians without such custodians'

consent; (9) and to establish or operate statewide clearinghouses to assist in recovering or locating missing children.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 616-3637

<http://www.usdoj.gov>

Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program

Program Number: 16.592

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice

Objective: To provide funds to units of local government for the purposes of reducing crime and improving public safety. Funds may be used for one or more of seven program purpose areas (See Uses and Use Restrictions). Funds or a portion of funds allocated under this title may also be used to contract with private, nonprofit entities or community-based organizations to carry out the purposes of this Block Grants Program. BJA will also make awards to states based on the allocation formula specified in the legislation.

Eligibility: Funding under this program is available to units of local government within a state. A unit of local government is a town or township, village, city, or county or recognized governing body of an Indian tribe or Alaskan Native village that carries out substantial governmental duties and powers. Each unit of local government must report Uniform Crime Report (UCR) data so as to determine amounts of allocation. These data must reflect Part I violent crimes, which are murder, aggravated assault, rape, and robbery, that have been reported in each eligible jurisdiction. Data for the three most recent available years reported to the FBI will be averaged and used to compute allocations. The amount of the award is proportionate to each local jurisdiction's average annual amount of Part I violent crimes compared to that for all other local jurisdictions in the State. Jurisdictions whose reported crime rates would yield an award of less than \$10,000 will not receive a grant. Further, for the purposes of this Block Grants Program the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be considered a unit of local government as well as a State. In addition, each State will receive a minimum award of 0.25 percent of the total amount available for formula distribution under the Block Grants Program.

Use Restrictions: Funds may be used for one or more of the following purpose areas: (1) Law enforcement support for hiring, training, and employing on a continuing basis new, additional law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel; paying overtime to presently employed law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel; and procuring equipment, technology, and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions; (2) Enhancing security measures in and around schools, and in and around any other facility or location that the unit of local government considers a special risk for incidents of crime; (3) Establishing or supporting drug courts; (4) Enhancing the adjudication of cases involving violent offenders, including cases involving violent juvenile offenders. For the purposes of this program, violent offender means a person charged with committing a Part I violent crime under the Uniform Crime Reports; (5) Establishing a multijurisdictional task force, particularly in rural areas,

composed of law enforcement officials representing units of local government; this task force will work with Federal law enforcement officials to prevent and control crime; (6) Establishing crime prevention programs involving cooperation between community residents and law enforcement personnel to control, detect, or investigate crime or the prosecution of criminals; and (7) Defraying the cost of indemnification insurance for law enforcement officers. Recipients may not expend funds provided under the Block Grants Program to purchase, lease, rent, or acquire any of the following: tanks or armored vehicles; fixed-wing aircraft; limousines; real estate; yachts; consultants; and vehicles not primarily used for law enforcement. In addition, Federal funds cannot be used to supplant State or local funds, but instead to increase the amount of funds that would be available otherwise from State and local sources.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Direct award amounts range from a minimum of \$10,000 upward to over twenty-five million based on formula calculations.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 305-2088

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/llebg_00main.html

National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Program Number: 16.560

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice

Objective: To encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to further understanding of the causes and correlates of crime and violence, methods of crime prevention and control, and criminal justice system responses to crime and violence and contribute to the improvement of the criminal justice system and its responses to crime, violence, and delinquency.

Eligibility: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is authorized to make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with State and local governments, private nonprofit organizations, public nonprofit organizations, profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and qualified individuals. Applicants from the Territories of the United States and federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments are also eligible to participate in this program.

Use Restrictions: The funds may be used to conduct research and development pertaining to the above objectives, including the development of new or improved approaches, techniques, systems, and technologies and to carry out programs of research on the causes of crime and means of preventing crime, and to evaluate criminal justice programs and procedures, and responses to crime, violence, and delinquency.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: In amounts consistent with the Institute's plans, priorities and levels of financing.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 307-2942 Fax: (202) 307-6394

http://www.federalgrantswire.com/national_institute_of_justice_research_evaluation_and_development_project_grants.html

National Institute of Justice W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship Program

Program Number: 16.566

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice

Objective: To provide opportunities for researchers with an interest in building knowledge for the enhancement of justice system administration, delinquency prevention, and violence reduction with opportunities to pursue projects aimed at addressing these issues from diverse cultural perspectives and evaluating the operational complexities of justice system administration manifested in various cultural contexts.

Eligibility: Fellowship grants are awarded to individuals or to their parent agencies or organizations. IPA appointments also may be negotiated with Fellows' parent agencies. Generally, researchers and academicians working in the criminal justice field, including university or college-based academic researchers and upper-level managers in criminal justice agencies are eligible.

Use Restrictions: The funds may be used to conduct research for both adult and juvenile systems on crime causation, crime measurements, crime prevention, law enforcement, criminal justice administration, and the effectiveness and efficiency of anti-crime programs. Fellows conduct their studies while based at the National Institute of Justice.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: In amounts consistent with the applicant's proposed project and the Institute's plans, priorities and levels of financing.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 307-2942

<http://www.usdoj.gov>

Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance

Discretionary Grants Program

(Discretionary Drug and Criminal Justice Assistance Program)

Program Number: 16.580

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice

Objective: To provide leadership and direction in controlling the use and availability of illegal drugs and to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, with emphasis on violent crime and serious offenders.

Eligibility: State and local government agencies as well as public and private nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Indian Tribal governments are eligible to apply for and receive funds under this program.

Use Restrictions: Discretionary Grant funds provide federal financial assistance to public or private agencies and private nonprofit organizations for the 29 purpose areas authorized by the Act. This assistance supports site-based demonstration programs that in view of previous research or experience are likely to be a success in more than one jurisdiction; projects that are national or multijurisdictional in scope; and many training and technical assistance initiatives. The Act prohibits the use of these funds for supplanting of state and local funds, land acquisition or construction projects. The Committee Report (House Report - 107-350) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, includes \$251,100,000 for Byrne Discretionary grants under the State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance programs within the Office of Justice Programs. Funding provided shall be available only

for allocation to state and local public safety entities for expenses for emergency preparedness equipment, training, and other public safety purposes in their jurisdictions.
Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$25,000 to \$16,000,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 514-5943

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/byrne.html>

Corrections Training and Staff Development

Program Number: 16.601

Agency: National Institute of Corrections, Federal Prisons System, Department of Justice

Objective: To devise and conduct in various geographical locations, seminars, workshops, and training programs for law enforcement officers, judges and judicial personnel, probation and parole personnel, correctional personnel, welfare workers and other personnel, including lay ex-offenders and paraprofessionals, connected with the treatment and rehabilitation of criminal and juvenile offenders. To develop technical training teams to aid in the development of seminars, workshops, and training programs within the several States and with the State and local agencies which work with prisoners, parolees, probationers, and other offenders.

Eligibility: States, general units of local government, as well as public and private agencies, educational institutions, organizations, and individuals involved in the development, implementation or operation of correctional programs and services.

Use Restrictions: Provides assistance for upgrading the operation of correctional programs at State and local levels. Services are available to the entire range of correctional agencies, including probation, parole, institutions, jails, and community programs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$1,500 to \$300,000. Average: \$100,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 307-3106 Fax: (202) 307-3106

<http://www.usdoj.gov>

Scams Targeting the Elderly

Program Number: 16.613

Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice

Objective: The Telemarketing Fraud Against Senior Citizens program is designed to reduce the incidence of telemarketing scams perpetrated against the elderly through training and technical assistance programs, demonstration sites, public awareness initiatives, and reporting of fraud. BJA has supported a variety of initiatives and demonstration sites to combat telemarketing fraud.

Eligibility: State and local law enforcement agencies, as well as public and private nonprofit organizations.

Use Restrictions: This discretionary grant program is intended to assist law enforcement in preventing and stopping marketing scams against senior citizens. Funding will support training and technical assistance, including a telemarketing fraud task force; State and

local demonstration programs; and public awareness initiatives and assistance through the National Fraud Information Center.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$70,000 to \$1,000,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 514-5943

http://www.federalgrantswire.com/scams_targeting_the_elderly.html

Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants **("COPS")**

Program Number: 16.710

Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice

Objective: Grants are to be made to increase police presence and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community; to expand community policing efforts through the use of technology and other innovative strategies; to increase security and reduce violence in our nation's schools; to address crime and disorder problems; and to otherwise enhance public safety.

Eligibility: States, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, other public and private entities, and multi-jurisdictional or regional consortia thereof.

Use Restrictions: As originally authorized, the grantor agency may use at least 85 percent of program funds to hire or rehire career law enforcement officers and procure equipment and/or technology (if such expenditures can be shown to result in an increase of officers deployed in community oriented policing because of time savings achieved from the equipment or technology); up to 15 percent of program funds may be used for grants that support programs or projects to (a) increase the number of officers involved in activities focused on interaction with members of the community on proactive crime control and prevention, (b) provide specialized training to officers to enhance conflict resolution, mediation, problem solving, service and other skills needed to work in partnership with members of the community, (c) increase police participation in multidisciplinary early intervention teams, (d) develop new technologies to assist State and local law enforcement agencies in reorienting the emphasis of their activities from reacting to crime to preventing crime, (e) develop and implement innovative programs to permit members of the community to assist law enforcement agencies in the prevention of crime, including programs to increase the level of access to the criminal justice system utilized by victims, witnesses and ordinary citizens, (f) establish innovative programs to minimize the time that officers must be away from the community while awaiting court appearances, (g) establish innovative programs to increase proactive crime control and prevention programs involving officers and young persons, (h) establish new administrative and managerial systems to facilitate the adoption of community-oriented policing as an organization-wide philosophy, (i) establish and coordinate crime prevention and control programs (involving law enforcement officers working with community members) with other Federal programs that serve the community and its members to better address their comprehensive needs, and (j) support the purchase by a law enforcement agency of no more than one service weapon per officer newly deployed in community-oriented policing. Three percent of program funds may be used to provide technical assistance, training, research or other studies in support of program objectives.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: As of fiscal year 2001, Awards ranged from \$1,275 to \$24,107,220. The average award was approximately \$283,656.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 307-1480

**Juvenile Mentoring Program
(JUMP)**

Program Number: 16.726

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice

Objective: To reduce juvenile delinquency and gang participation, improve academic performance, and reduce the dropout rate; through the use of mentors for at-risk youth.

Eligibility: Local education agencies (LEA) or public/private nonprofit organizations. Both entities (LEA) or public/private nonprofit organizations must collaborate with the other to implement the program. Accordingly, each applicant has specified the nature of the relationship with either the school or school agency (if the applicant is a nonprofit) or with the nonprofit (if the applicant is a LEA).

Use Restrictions: JUMP provides support for one-to-one mentoring programs for at-risk youth. An "at-risk youth" is, for purposes of this program, a youth who is at risk of educational failure or dropping out of school. A "mentor" is defined as an adult, 18 years or older, who works with an at-risk youth on a one-to-one basis, establishes a supportive relationship with the youth and provides the youth with academic assistance and exposure to new experiences that enhance the youth's ability to become a responsible citizen.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Varies. For fiscal year 2000, up to \$210,000 was awarded for a 3-year project period.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 307-5914

<http://www.usdoj.gov>

**Education and Prevention to Reduce Sexual Abuse of Runaway, Homeless and
Street Youth
(Street Outreach Program)**

Program Number: 93.557

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To make grants available to nonprofit agencies for the purpose of providing street-based services to runaway, homeless and street youth, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation.

Eligibility: Any private, nonprofit agency is eligible to apply. Nonfederally recognized Indian Tribes and urban Indian organizations are eligible to apply for grants as private, nonprofit agencies: (Note: Public agencies are not eligible.)

Use Restrictions: Provide education and prevention services to runaway, homeless and street youth that have been subjected to or at risk of sexual exploitation or abuse.

Establish and build relationships between street youth and program outreach staff to help youth leave the streets.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$100,000 in Federal support each year, maximum of \$300,000 for a 3-year project.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-8102

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/fysb>

Refugee and Entrant Assistance-Discretionary Grants

Program Number: 93.576

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To improve resettlement services for refugees. Program objectives include: 1) Providing adequate health assessment activities for refugees; (2) decreasing the numbers of refugees on public assistance and the length of time refugees require such assistance; (3) promoting refugee community and family stability; (4) encouraging placement of refugee families in locations with good job opportunities and lower costs of living; (5) increasing service dollars in areas with good resettlement records; (6) enhancing services to disadvantaged refugee groups; services to promote older refugees access to aging services, assist low income refugees with matching funds for individual development accounts (IDA) and (7) responding to national needs which are not the purview of any particular State services program.

Eligibility: State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations.

Use Restrictions: The discretionary grant program allocates a portion of program social service and targeted assistance funds to conduct projects that promote refugee self-sufficiency or address their special needs. Funds may be used only for the purposes set forth in the grant award. In fiscal year 2000, approximately 15 percent of social service funds not earmarked by Congress were allocated through discretionary programs; ten percent of Targeted Assistance program funds were so obligated.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$5,000 to \$19,000,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 401-4556

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/orr>

Family Violence Prevention and Services/Grants for Battered Women's Shelters-Discretionary Funds

Program Number: 93.592

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To fund a wide range of discretionary activities for the purpose of preventing family violence; protecting victims and their dependents; improving the design, delivery, and coordination of services to address family violence; gathering information on the

incidence of family violence; and increasing knowledge and understanding of the issue through research, demonstration, and evaluation projects. Specific sections in the Act authorize funding for such discretionary projects as the National Resource Centers; a national domestic violence hotline; public education and information activities; and research into the most effective programs for the prevention, identification, and treatment of family violence.

Eligibility: Depending on the purpose of the project and the statutory requirements, an applicant may be a public agency, a private agency (for profit or nonprofit), a federally recognized Indian tribe, an Alaska Native Village, or a nonprofit Alaska Native Regional Corporation. These discretionary grants will benefit victims of family violence, their dependents, families, other interested persons, and the general public.

Use Restrictions: Discretionary grants may be made to public and private entities and may take the form of a competitive grant, a cooperative agreement, or a contract, depending on the statutory requirements. Applicants must meet the program and administrative requirements specified in the appropriate Federal Register or Commerce Business Daily announcement.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$30,000 to \$1,494,779; \$260,142.

Contact Info: William Riley, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447.

Telephone: Phone: (202) 401-5529.

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs>

Services to Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking **(Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking)**

Program Number: 93.598

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To provide individuals determined to be victims of a severe form of trafficking access to benefits and services to the same extent as Refugees. Provide targeted case management, referrals and funded cash, medical assistance, special mental health or other services, and community/local outreach.

Eligibility: State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations. Under the "Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000," trafficking victims are eligible for benefits and services to the same extent as refugees. The law, enacted in October 2000, specifically requires HHS, in consultation with the Attorney General, to "certify" adult trafficking victims as a precondition for their eligibility. Children under eighteen must be determined to be victims of a severe form of trafficking but do not require such certification in order to be eligible for benefits.

Use Restrictions: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) discretionary grant program includes funding for specialized services and assistance to certified/eligible adult victims of a severe form of trafficking assisting criminal justice system efforts to prosecute traffickers (victims under the age of eighteen, not required to assist prosecution efforts in order to access benefits). Funds may be used only for the purposes set forth in the grant award.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$100,000 to \$200,000. Average: \$159,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 401-5702

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/orr>

Assistance to Torture Victims **(Torture Victims)**

Program Number: 93.604

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To provide services and rehabilitation for victims of torture, with a special emphasis on timely and appropriate services to asylum applicants entering the United States that have been recent victims of torture. Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) will provide a comprehensive program of support for domestic centers and programs for victims of torture.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are public or private organizations and institutions.

Use Restrictions: Allowable services include treatment, social and legal services, provision of research and training to health care providers to enable them to treat the physical and psychological effects of torture. ORR funding will provide direct services to victims of torture, including services for rehabilitation, and social and legal services. ORR will support training to health care professionals to enable them to recognize and treat the physical and psychological effects of torture. A portion will be used for identifying and sharing best practices in rehabilitation services among health care professionals through conferences and professional symposia.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$98,000 to \$550,000. Average: \$384,600.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-3589 Fax: (202) 401-0981

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/orr>

Adoption Opportunities

Program Number: 93.652

Agency: Administration For Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To provide financial support for demonstration projects to improve adoption practices; to gather information on adoptions; and to provide training and technical assistance to improve adoption services.

Eligibility: Grants or Contracts: State, local government entities, public or private nonprofit licensed child welfare or adoption agencies or community based and other organizations, or adoptive family groups.

Use Restrictions: Grants are for: (1) Special demonstration projects in the field of special needs adoption which are of regional or national significance, and (2) projects which demonstrate new methods showing promise of substantial contribution to the advancement in the field of special needs adoption.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$120,000 to \$500,000. Average: \$271,432.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-8914

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb>

Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities

Program Number: 93.670

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To improve the national, State, community and family activities for the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, demonstration service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance.

Eligibility: Grants: States, local governments, tribes, nonprofit institutions and organizations engaged in activities related to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Contracts: Public and private agencies.

Use Restrictions: Grants or Contracts are provided for: (1) Technical assistance to public and private nonprofit agencies; (2) research and service demonstration projects to identify, assess, prevent, and treat child abuse and neglect; (3) research into the incidence, consequences, and prevalence of child abuse and neglect; and (4) for the dissemination of information on the incidence, causes, prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$10,000 to \$1,773,000. Average: \$391,851.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-8914

[http://www.federalgrantswire.com/child_abuse_and_neglect_discretionary_activities.htm](http://www.federalgrantswire.com/child_abuse_and_neglect_discretionary_activities.html)
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Supportive Housing for the Elderly **(202)**

Program Number: 14.157

Agency: Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To expand the supply of housing with supportive services for the elderly, including the frail elderly.

Eligibility: Eligible Sponsors include private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives. Eligible Owner entities include private nonprofit corporations, nonprofit consumer cooperatives, and if the proposed project involves mixed- financing, for-profit limited partnerships with a nonprofit entity as the sole general partner. Public bodies and their instrumentalities are not eligible Section 202 applicants.

Use Restrictions: Capital advances shall be used to finance the construction or rehabilitation of a structure or portion thereof, or the acquisition of a structure to provide supportive housing for the elderly, which may include the cost of real property acquisition, site improvement, conversion, demolition, relocation and other expenses of supportive housing for the elderly. Project rental assistance is used to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost per unit and the amount the tenant pays.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$495,100 to \$12,582,900. Average: \$4,115,500.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-3000

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/eld202.cfm>

Multifamily Housing Service Coordinators

Program Number: 14.191

Agency: Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To link elderly, especially frail and disabled, or disabled non-elderly assisted housing and neighborhood residents to supportive service in the general community; to prevent premature and unnecessary institutionalization; and, to assess individual service needs, determine eligibility for public services and make resource allocation decisions which enable residents to stay in the community longer.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are owners of Section 8 developments with project-based subsidy (including Rural Housing Service Section 515/8 developments); Section 202 developments as defined under 24 CFR Sections 277 and 885, and 221(d)(3) below-market interest rate and 236 developments which are insured or assisted (funded under Sections 24 CFR 221 Subpart C, 236, 277, 880, 881, 883, 885 and 886). To be eligible, developments must also be current in mortgage payments. Service coordinators for Congregate Housing Service Programs (CHSP), Section 202 developments with a Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC), and Section 811 developments are not eligible for funding. Owners of Section 202 PRAC developments may request an increase in their PRAC to hire a Service Coordinator by following procedures in the Office of Housing's Management Agent Handbook 4381.5, Revision-2, Change-2, Chapter 8.

Use Restrictions: The service coordinator is a social service staff person hired by the development owner/management company to arrange a broad spectrum of services for

residents which include, but are not limited to, the following: the provision of formal case management (i.e., the evaluation of health, psychological or social needs); educate residents and development management staff on issues related to aging-in-place and service coordination; monitor the provision of services, and act as an advocate for the resident in dealing with community service providers. The service coordinator may not serve as the recreational or activities director for a development; provide supportive services directly, or assist with other administrative work associated with the development's operation during the time paid for by grant funds.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$34,628 to \$333,003. Average: \$134,526.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-2866

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/servicecoord.cfm>

Assisted Living Conversion for Eligible Multifamily Housing Projects (ALCP)

Program Number: 14.314

Agency: Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To provide private nonprofit owners of eligible developments designed for the elderly with a grant to allow the conversion of some or all of the dwelling units in the project into Assisted Living Facilities (ALF's) serving frail elderly, as defined in Section 232(B)(6) of the National Housing Act.

Eligibility: Only private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily assisted housing developments specified in Section 683(2) (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) (Section 202 projects for the elderly, Rural Housing Section 515 projects receiving Section 8 rental assistance, projects receiving project-based rental assistance under Section 8, projects financed by a below-market interest rate loan or mortgage insured under Section 221(d)(3) of the Housing Act, or housing financed under Section 236 of the National Housing Act) that have been in occupancy for at least five years are eligible for funding. To be eligible, owners must meet the following criteria: (1) Must be in compliance with your Loan Agreement, Capital Advance Agreement, Regulatory Agreement, Housing Assistance Payment Contract, Project Rental Assistance Contract, Rent Supplement or LMSA Contract, or any other HUD grant or contract document; (2) Must be in compliance with all fair housing and civil rights laws, statutes, regulations, and executive orders enumerated in 24 CFR 5.105(a). In addition to the above, private nonprofit owners of unused or under utilized commercial structures may also be eligible to apply.

Use Restrictions: Assisted living facilities (ALFs) are designed to accommodate frail elderly and people with disabilities who can live independently but need assistance with activities of daily living (e.g., assistance with eating, bathing, grooming, dressing and home management activities.) ALFs must provide support services such as personal care, transportation, meals, housekeeping, and laundry. Typical funding will cover basic physical conversion of existing project units, common and services space. The ALCP provides funding for the physical costs of converting some or all of the units of an eligible development into an ALF, including the unit configuration, common and services space and any necessary remodeling, consistent with HUD or the State's statute/regulations (whichever is more stringent). There must be sufficient community

space to accommodate a central kitchen or dining facility, lounges, recreation and other multiple-areas available to all residents of the project, or office/staff spaces in the ALF. Funding for the supportive services must be provided by the owners either directly or through a third party.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-3000

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/alcp.cfm>

Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services

Program Number: 14.870

Agency: Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To programmatically address the needs of public housing residents by providing supportive services, resident empowerment activities and/or assisting residents in becoming economically self-sufficient. The primary focus of the program is on "welfare to work" and on independent living for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Eligibility: Public and Indian Housing Authorities (PHAs), tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs), resident management corporations, resident councils or resident organizations, and nonprofit entities supported by residents. Applicants must establish partnerships to leverage resources with other Federal and nonfederal entities.

Use Restrictions: Grant funds may be used for both economic development and supportive services activities, including the employment of project coordinators and/or case managers.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Grants range between \$20,000 and \$1 million

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-1380

<http://www.hud.gov/progdesc/pihindx.html>

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) (Older Worker Program)

Program Number: 17.235

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

Objective: To provide, foster, and promote part-time work opportunities (usually 20 hours per week) in community service activities for unemployed low-income persons who are 55 years of age and older. To increase individual economic self-sufficiency through placement of increased numbers of persons into unsubsidized employment, maintaining the community service focus of the program (Section 502).

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations, other than political parties but including faith-based organizations are eligible to receive project grants.

Use Restrictions: Organizations that receive project grants may use the funds to create and pay for part-time community service job positions for persons age 55 and above whose income is at or below 125 percent of the poverty level. The individuals who are employed may be placed in work assignments at local service agencies (e.g., schools,

hospitals, day care centers, park systems, etc.), or may be given work assignments in connection with community service projects. A portion of project funds may be used to provide participants with training, counseling, and other supportive services. No more than 13.5 percent of the Federal share of the project costs may be spent for administration. (If justified, a waiver to 15 percent may be provided by the Department of Labor.) Participants may not be employed in projects involving political activities, sectarian activities, nor may participants displace any employed worker or perform work that impairs existing contracts for service.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: In the current (typical) program year, grant awards ranged from \$330,150 to \$106,543,935. The average is not calculated.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 693-3817

<http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>

Tax Counseling for the Elderly

Program Number: 21.006

Agency: Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury

Objective: To authorize the Internal Revenue Service to enter into agreements with private or public nonprofit agencies or organizations; to establish a network of trained volunteers to provide free income tax information and return preparation assistance to elderly taxpayers.

Eligibility: Tax Counseling for the Elderly sponsors must be private or public nonprofit organizations with experience in coordinating volunteer programs. Federal, State, and local governmental agencies and organizations are not eligible to sponsor a program.

Use Restrictions: Assistance may be used for reimbursing volunteer tax assistants for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in receiving IRS-approved training and in providing income tax assistance.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 283-0189

<http://www.irs.treas.gov>

Special Programs for the Aging Title IV and Title II Discretionary Projects

Program Number: 93.048

Agency: Administration on aging, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To support the development and testing of innovative programs, services and systems of support that respond to the needs of the nations growing elderly population, to improve knowledge of the problems and needs of the elderly, to help ensure adequately trained personnel in the field of aging, and to demonstrate better ways of improving the quality of life for the elderly.

Eligibility: Grants may be made to any public or nonprofit private agency, organization, or institution. Contracts may be awarded to any agency, organization or institution. Grants and contracts are not available to individuals. Grants may be made to any public or nonprofit private agency, organization, or institution. Contracts may be awarded to any

agency, organization or institution. Grants and contracts are not available to individuals. Nonprofit organizations which have not previously received Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) program support must submit proof of nonprofit status.

Applicable costs and administrative procedures will be determined in accordance with Parts 74 and 92 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Use Restrictions: Funds may be used to: (a) demonstrate new methods and practices to improve the quality and effectiveness of programs and services; (b) to evaluate existing programs and services; (c) conduct applied research and analysis to improve access to and delivery of services; (d) train professionals in the field. Funds may not be used for: (a) construction and/or major rehabilitation of buildings; (b) basic research (e.g., bio-medical experiments); (c) continuation and/or expansion of existing services, including supportive and nutritional services such as those funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act; (d) medical care, institutional care or income maintenance; (e) projects which do not involve innovative approaches, and whose outcomes do not have the potential for national dissemination and replication; (f) equipment purchases unless the equipment is necessary to carry out a project that is otherwise fundable under Title IV.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$1,974 to \$3,637,095; average \$239,758 in fiscal year 2001.

Contact Info: John Wren, Center for Planning and Policy Development, Administration on Aging; Department of Health and Human Services, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Wilbur Cohen Building, Room 4262, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: (202) 260-1702. Use the same number for FTS.

<http://www.aoa.gov>.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Program Number: 94.002

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service

Objective: The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) provides grants to qualified agencies and organizations for the dual purpose of engaging persons 55 and older in volunteer service to meet critical community needs; and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of volunteers.

Eligibility: Grants are made only to public agencies, including state and local government agencies, and private nonprofit organizations.

Use Restrictions: Volunteers are not to supplant hiring, displace employed workers, or impair existing contracts for service. No agency supervising volunteers shall request or receive compensation for services of the volunteers. Volunteers are not to be involved in and funds are not to be used for religious activities, labor or anti-labor organizations, lobbying, or partisan or non-partisan political activities. Grants may be used for staff salaries and fringe benefits, staff travel, equipment, and related expenses, and for volunteer out-of-pocket expenses, primarily for transportation. In addition, eligible agencies or organizations may, with a Notice of Grant Award from the Corporation for National and Community Service, receive technical assistance and materials to aid in establishing and operating non-Corporation funded RSVP projects using local funds.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$0 to \$847,000. Average: \$68,800.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 606-5000 Toll-free: (800) 424-8867

<http://www.nationalservice.org>

Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)

Program Number: 94.011

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service

Objective: The Foster Grandparent Program provides grants to qualified agencies and organizations for the dual purpose of engaging persons 60 or older, with limited incomes, in volunteer service to meet critical community needs; and to provide a high quality volunteer experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers. Program funds are used to support Foster Grandparents in providing supportive, person to person service to children with exceptional or special needs.

Eligibility: Grants are made only to State and local government agencies and private nonprofit organizations.

Use Restrictions: The grants may be used for: low-income Foster Grandparent stipends, transportation, physical examinations and meals; staff salaries and fringe benefits, staff travel, equipment, space costs, etc. An amount equal to 80 percent of the corporation for National Service's Federal share must be used for Foster Grandparent direct benefits.

Assignment of Foster Grandparents to children and youth may occur in residential and non-residential facilities, including preschool establishments and to children living in their own homes. Volunteers are not to supplant hiring or displace employed workers, or impair existing contracts for service. No agency supervising volunteers shall request or receive compensation for services of the volunteers. Volunteers are not to be involved in and funds are not to be used for religious activities, labor or anti-labor organization, lobbying, or partisan or non-partisan political activities. In addition, eligible agencies or organizations may, with a Notice of Grant Award from the Corporation for National and Community Service, receive technical assistance and materials to aid in establishing and operating a non-Corporation funded Foster Grandparent Program project using state, local and private funds.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$0 to \$1,949,000. Average: \$318,333.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 606-5000

<http://www.nationalservice.org>

Senior Companion Program (SCP)

Program Number: 94.016

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service

Objective: The Senior Companion Program provides grants to qualified agencies and organizations for the dual purpose of engaging persons 60 and older, particularly those with limited incomes, in volunteer service to meet critical community needs; and to

provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers. Program funds are used to support Senior Companions in providing supportive, individualized services to help adults with special needs maintain their dignity and independence.

Eligibility: Grants are made only to State and local government agencies and private nonprofit organizations.

Use Restrictions: The grants may be used for: Senior Companion stipends, transportation, physical examinations, insurance, and meals; staff salaries and fringe benefits, staff travel, equipment, space costs, etc. An amount equal to 80 percent of the Corporation for National and Community Service Federal share must be used for Senior Companion direct benefits. Assignment of Senior Companions to adults may occur in residential and non-residential facilities and in their own homes. Volunteers do not supplant hiring or displace employed workers, or impair existing contracts for service. No agency supervising volunteers shall request or receive compensation for services of the volunteers. Volunteers are not to be involved in and funds are not to be used for religious activities, labor or anti-labor organization, lobbying, or partisan or non-partisan political activities. In addition, eligible agencies or organizations may, under a Notice of Grant Award from the Corporation for National and Community Service, receive technical assistance and materials to aid in establishing and operating non-Corporation for National and Community Service funded SCP projects using State, local and private funds.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$0 to \$689,000. Average: \$237,500.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 606-5000 Toll-free: (800) 424-8867

<http://www.nationalservice.org>

TRANSPORTATION



High Speed Ground Transportation-Next Generation High Speed Rail Program

Program Number: 20.312

Agency: Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation

Objective: To stimulate the implementation of High Speed Passenger Rail Systems.

Eligibility: Any United States private business, educational institution located in the United States, State or local government or public authority, or agency of the Federal government is eligible for assistance relating to Next Generation High Speed Passenger Rail Systems.

Use Restrictions: Projects must show a demonstrable benefit to the research, development, design, or ultimate operation of incremental High Speed Passenger Rail Systems.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$100,000 to \$7,000,000. Average: \$250,000.

Contact Info: <http://www.fra.dot.gov>

Human Resources Programs **(Human Resource Program)**

Program Number: 20.511

Agency: Federal Transit Administration

Objective: To provide financial assistance for national, regional and local initiatives that address human resource needs as they apply to public transportation activities. Such programs may include but are not limited to employment training programs; outreach programs to increase minority and female employment in public transportation activities; research on public transportation manpower and training needs; and training and assistance for minority business opportunities. This description is applicable only to projects awarded directly by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) under the authority of Section 5314(a), the National component of the Transit Planning and Research Program.

Eligibility: Projects are awarded as a grant or cooperative agreement to State and local transit agencies, and local governmental entities, other legally constituted public agencies, institutions of higher education, (colleges and universities), and private nonprofit organizations. Through its direct procurement program, FTA awards contracts on a competitive basis to small and disadvantaged businesses, independent contractors, and other for-profit businesses to obtain professional services, supplies, and research needs.

Use Restrictions: Projects may include, but are not limited to, employment training programs; outreach programs to increase minority and women's employment in public transportation activities; research on public transportation manpower and training needs; and training and assistance for minority business opportunities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: None established.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 366-4018

<http://www.fta.dot.gov>

Federal Transit Technical Assistance
(Research, Development and Demonstration Project)

Program Number: 20.512

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation

Objective: To improve mass transportation service, to contribute toward meeting total urban transportation needs at a minimum cost, and to assist in the reduction of urban transportation needs by improving the ability of transit industry operating officials to plan, manage, and operate their systems more effectively and safely.

Eligibility: Grants and Cooperative Agreements: Public bodies, nonprofit institutions, private for-profit organizations, State and local agencies, universities, and legally constituted public agencies.

Use Restrictions: FTA funds projects which develop, test, and demonstrate innovative technologies, service concepts, techniques, and analytical tools for planning, operating and managing transit enterprises and improving customer service. It also funds projects which provide technical assistance in safety, security, and drug and alcohol control, as well as practical know-how for solving fundamental industry-wide problems, such as how to accommodate the travel needs of persons with disabilities, how to finance transit infrastructure construction and maintenance, and how to meet requirements of the Clean Air Act.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: None established.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 366-4052

Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities

Program Number: 20.513

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation

Objective: To provide financial assistance in meeting the transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities where public transportation services are unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate. The Section 5310 program is designed to supplement FTA's other capital assistance programs by funding transportation projects for elderly persons and persons with disabilities in all areas—urbanized, small urban, and rural.

Eligibility: Private nonprofit organizations. Public bodies approved by the State to coordinate services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities and public bodies which certify to governor that no nonprofit corporations or associations are readily available in an area to provide the service.

Use Restrictions: Section 5310 funding may be used for eligible capital expenses needed to provide efficient and coordinated specialized transportation service for elderly persons and persons with disabilities. Projects must provide for the maximum feasible coordination of transportation services assisted under this section with transportation assisted by other Federal sources and must provide for the maximum feasible participation of private-for-profit operators.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 366-1630

<http://www.fta.dot.gov>

Job Access-Reverse Commute

Program Number: 20.516

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation

Objective: To provide competitive grants to local governments, nonprofit organizations, and designated recipients of Federal transit funding to develop transportation services to connect welfare recipients and low-income persons to employment and support services. Job Access grants will be for capital projects, to finance operating costs of equipment, facilities and associated support costs related to providing access to jobs. The Reverse Commute grants will assist in funding the costs associated with adding reverse commute bus, train, carpool or service from urban areas, urbanized areas, and areas other than urbanized areas to suburban work places.

Eligibility: State and local government agencies, nonprofit agencies, and transit providers.

Use Restrictions: The funds are to be used for delivery of services. The funds are not to be used for planning.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$23,550 to \$1,500,000. Average: \$356,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 366-4052

<http://www.fta.dot.gov>

Capital and Training Assistance Program for Over-the-Road Bus Accessibility

Program Number: 20.518

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation

Objective: To make funds available to private operators of over-the-road buses to finance the incremental capital and training costs of complying with requirements of the Department of Transportation's over-the-road bus accessibility rule, "Transportation for Individuals with Disabilities".

Eligibility: Private operators of over-the-road buses that provide intercity fixed route bus service, and other providers, including operators of local fixed-route service, commuter service, and charter or tour service.

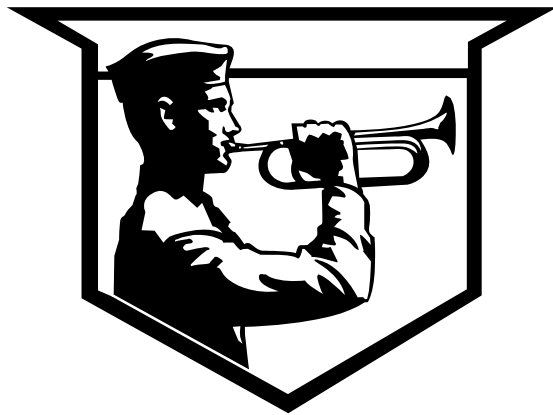
Use Restrictions: Program funds may be used to finance the incremental capital and training costs of complying with DOT's over-the-road bus accessibility rule. Capital projects eligible for funding include adding wheelchair lifts and other accessibility components to new vehicle purchases, and purchasing lifts to retrofit existing vehicles. Eligible training costs include training in proper operation and maintenance of equipment, boarding assistance, and securement, handling and storage of mobility devices, and sensitivity training.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$10,000 to \$ 50,000. Average: \$20,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 366-2053

<http://www.fta.dot.gov>

VETERANS



Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights

Program Number: 17.803

Agency: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veteran's Employment and Training,
Department of Labor

Objective: To protect and facilitate the smooth and prompt reemployment of members of the uniformed services (including National Guard and Reserves) following performance of qualifying military service.

Eligibility: Persons performing service in the uniformed services (includes active duty, active duty for training, initial active duty for training, inactive duty training, full-time National Guard duty, and the period absent from employment while being examined to determine fitness for such). Claimants must conform to all statutory eligibility requirements, including notification, intent, and timeliness of actions.

Use Restrictions: To assist persons who perform service in the uniformed services to secure employment or prompt reinstatement with their pre-service employers, and to secure the crediting of all seniority rights and benefits to that employment.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 693-4701

http://www.federalgrantswire.com/uniformed_services_employment_and_reemployment_rights.html

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project

Program Number: 17.805

Agency: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veteran's Employment and Training,
Department of Labor

Objective: To provide funds for demonstration programs to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force.

Eligibility: Public agencies, Private Industry Councils and nonprofit organizations.

Use Restrictions: Projects supported with these funds shall provide for employment and training services and support services directly or through linkages with other service providers to assist homeless veterans to re-enter the workforce. Outreach is necessary and is to be performed by formerly homeless veterans.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 693-4719

http://www.educationmoney.com/prgm_17.805_vet.html

Veterans Domiciliary Care **(Domiciliary Care)**

Program Number: 64.008

Agency: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Objective: To provide the least intensive level of inpatient care for ambulatory veterans disabled by age or illness who are not in need of more acute hospitalization and who do not need the skilled nursing services provided in nursing homes.

Eligibility: Veterans of the various military services who were discharged for a disability or are in receipt of disability compensation and suffering from a permanent disability, have no adequate means of support, are incapacitated from earning a living and meet certain other requirements.

Use Restrictions: VA and State Home Domiciliary care provides necessary inpatient medical care and physical, social, and psychological support services in a therapeutic environment. It also includes a program to prepare veterans who have the potential to function more independently to return to community living.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 273-8543/8545

<http://www.va.gov>

Veterans Nursing Home Care **(Nursing Home Care)**

Program Number: 64.010

Agency: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Objective: To accommodate eligible veterans who are not acutely ill and not in need of hospital care, but who require skilled nursing care, related medical services, supportive personal care, and individual adjustment services in a homelike atmosphere.

Eligibility: The need for placement in a nursing home is based upon medical and nursing care considerations. The eligible veteran should require skilled nursing supervision, observation and care by an interdisciplinary team, and/or rehabilitative programs and supportive health services found only in a hospital based nursing home program.

Use Restrictions: Veterans in need of care in a VA, State Home, or Contract Nursing Home Care Unit may be admitted or transferred according to priorities based on their disability and benefits status.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 273-8544

<http://www.va.gov>

Veterans Prosthetics Appliances **(Prosthetics Services)**

Program Number: 64.013

Agency: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Objective: To provide, through purchase and/or fabrication, prosthetic and related appliances, equipment and services to disabled veterans.

Eligibility: Any disabled veteran or authorized representative on his behalf meeting the criteria below may apply for prosthetic appliances or services. VA may not furnish sensory-neural aids, e.g., eye glasses, hearing aids, etc.

Use Restrictions: Funds may be used for case management of the disabled veteran by administrative control, purchasing and/or fabrication and repair of prosthetic appliances and equipment.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Range: \$10 to \$25,000. Average: \$118

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 273-8515 Fax: (202) 273-9110

<http://www.va.gov>

Veterans Home Based Primary Care

Program Number: 64.022

Agency: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Objective: To provide primary health care in the home through a VA interdisciplinary team, to homebound and often bedridden eligible veterans whose caregivers are capable and willing to assist in their care.

Eligibility: The eligible veteran must require intermittent skilled nursing care and related medical services for a time-limited or a protracted period. Medical determination as to need for home health services will be made by a VA Medical Center physician.

Use Restrictions: Veterans are admitted to home-based primary care.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 273-6488/8540

<http://www.va.gov>

VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

Program Number: 64.024

Agency: Veterans health administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Objective: To assist public and nonprofit private entities in establishing new programs and service centers to furnish supportive services and supportive housing for homeless veterans through grants that may be used to acquire, renovate or alter facilities, and to provide per diem payments, or in-kind assistance in lieu of per diem payments, to eligible entities which established programs after November 10, 1992 that provide supportive services and supportive housing for homeless veterans. (Note: The number of vans was limited to 20 for the life of this grant. This Van Restriction has not been lifted.)

Eligibility: Applicants eligible for grants include public and nonprofit private entities with the capacity to effectively administer a grant; which demonstrate that adequate financial support will be available to carry out the project; and which agree to and demonstrate capacity to meet the applicable criteria and requirements of the grant program. Applicants eligible for per diem payments include public or nonprofit private entities who are either grant recipients, or who are eligible to receive a grant. Programs eligible for coverage under per diem payments must have been established after November 10, 1992. Veterans, meaning a person who served in the active military, naval or air service, and who was discharged or released there from under conditions other than dishonorable.

Use Restrictions: The Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Service Programs Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-590) established the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. The Act authorizes VA to assist public or non-profit private entities with partial funding for "bricks and mortar" to create supportive housing or services centers or to

purchase vans for outreach and transportation. The Act also authorizes VA to partially fund operating expenses for these facilities through per diem payments.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$12,610 to \$541,000.

Contact Info: Program Manager, VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Mental Health Strategic Healthcare Group (116E), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Telephone: (202) 273-8966. (This is not a toll-free number.) Toll-free 1-877-322-0334. Contacts: Victor Harris - Telephone: (202) 273-8443. Roger Casey - Telephone: 1-877-322-0334.

<http://www.va.gov>.

Automobiles and Adaptive Equipment for Certain Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces

Program Number: 64.100

Agency: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Objective: To provide financial assistance to certain disabled servicepersons and veterans toward the purchase price of an automobile or other conveyance and an additional amount for adaptive equipment deemed necessary to insure the eligible person will be able to operate or make use of the automobile or other conveyance. To provide adaptive equipment only for certain other disabled veterans.

Eligibility: Veterans with honorable service and servicepersons on duty having a service-connected disability due to loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet, one or both hands, or a permanent impairment of vision of both eyes to a prescribed degree. For adaptive equipment only, eligibility also exists if there is service-connected ankylosis of one or both knees or one or both hips. Personnel on active duty also qualify under the same criteria as veterans.

Use Restrictions: Assistance toward purchase of an automobile or other conveyance is a one-time payment only. Necessary adaptive equipment may be furnished, repaired, replaced, or reinstalled on a conveyance that may be purchased with assistance or any other conveyance subsequently or previously acquired. Adaptive equipment will be provided for no more than two conveyances during any 4-year period unless one of those two vehicles becomes unavailable to the veteran.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: No statutory maximum for adaptive equipment; \$9,000 maximum for automobile or other conveyance.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 273-7210

<http://www.va.gov>

Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans **(Vocational Rehabilitation)**

Program Number: 64.116

Agency: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Objective: To provide all services and assistance necessary to enable service-disabled veterans and service persons hospitalized or receiving outpatient medical care services or

treatment for a service-connected disability pending discharge to get an keep a suitable job, or otherwise achieve maximum independence in daily living.

Eligibility: Veterans of World War II and later service with a service-connected disability or disabilities rated at least 20 percent compensable and certain service-disabled servicepersons pending discharge or release from service if VA determines the servicepersons will likely receive at least a 20 percent rating and they need vocational rehabilitation because of an employment handicap. Veterans with a 10 percent service-connected disability may be eligible if they first applied for vocational rehabilitation prior to November 1, 1990, and they have an employment handicap. In addition, veterans with compensable ratings of 10 percent may also be eligible if they are found to have a serious employment handicap.

Use Restrictions: The program offers the services and assistance necessary for an individual to obtain and retain suitable employment. This is employment that matches the individual's aptitudes, interests, and abilities and does not worsen the individual's disabilities.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Full cost of tuition, books, fees, supplies, and rehabilitation services, as well as allowances and non-interest bearing loans.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 273-7419

<http://www.va.gov>

YOUTH



Opportunities for Youth-Youthbuild Program (Youthbuild Program)

Program Number: 14.243

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: The Youthbuild program provides funding assistance for a wide range of multi-disciplinary activities and services to assist economically disadvantaged youth. The opportunities are designed to help disadvantaged young adults who have dropped out of high school to obtain the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-efficiency and develop leadership skills and a commitment to community development in low-income communities. Another important objective of the Youthbuild program is to expand the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless persons and members of low income and very low-income families. By giving disadvantaged young adults participating in the program meaningful on-site training experiences constructing or rehabilitating housing as a community service, they are helping to meet the housing needs of homeless and low income families in their community.

Eligibility: (1) A public or private nonprofit agency, including: a community-based organization which is accountable to low income community residents through representation on the governing board and which has a history of serving the local community where the Youthbuild program is to be located; an administrative entity designated under section 103(b)(1)(B) of the Job Training Partnership Act; a community action agency; and a community development corporation; (2) State or local housing agencies or authorities; (3) State or local units of general local government, or (4) any other entity (including States, units of general local government) eligible to provide education and employment training under other Federal employment training programs as defined in HUD regulations at 24 CFR 585.4.

Use Restrictions: Grant funds can be used to fund eligible educational and supportive services and activities composed of basic skills development, and counseling, referral and support services. Funds can also be used for architectural and engineering fees, construction, rehabilitation, acquisition, operating expenses and replacements reserves. If Youthbuild funds are used for these construction related activities, certain housing related restrictions apply. Use of Youthbuild funds in this way will also negatively affect a proposal's chances of being funded. See the Final Rule for specifics.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$300,000 to \$700,000. Average: \$500,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 708-2290

Gang-Free Schools and Communities-Community-Based Gang Intervention

Program Number: 16.544

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency prevention, Department of Justice

Objective: To prevent and to reduce the participation of juveniles in the activities of gangs that commit crimes. Such programs and activities may include: 1) individual, peer, family, and group counseling, including provision of life skills training and preparation

for living independently, which shall include cooperation with social services, welfare, and health care programs; 2) education and social services designed to address the social and developmental needs of juveniles; 3) crisis intervention and counseling to juveniles, who are particularly at risk of gang involvement, and their families; 4) the organization of the neighborhood and community groups to work closely with parents, schools, law enforcement, and other public and private agencies in the community; and 5) training and assistance to adults who have significant relationships with juveniles who are or may become members of gangs, to assist such adults in providing constructive alternatives to participating in the activities of gangs. To develop within the juvenile adjudicatory and correctional systems new and innovative means to address the problems of juveniles convicted of serious drug-related and gang-related offenses. To provide treatment to juveniles who are members of such gangs, including members who are accused of committing a serious crime and members who have been adjudicated as being delinquent. To promote the involvement of juveniles in lawful activities in geographical areas in which gangs commit crimes. To promote and support, with the cooperation of community-based organizations experienced in providing services to juveniles engaged in gang-related activities and cooperation of local law enforcement agencies, the development of policies and activities in public elementary and secondary schools which will assist such schools in maintaining a safe environment conducive to learning. To assist juveniles who are or may become members of gangs to obtain appropriate educational instruction, in or outside a regular school program, including the provision of counseling and other services to promote and support the continued participation of such juveniles in such instructional programs. To expand the availability of prevention and treatment services relating to the illegal use of controlled substances and controlled substances analogues (as defined in paragraphs (6) and (32) of section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802) by juveniles, provided through State and local health and social services agencies. To provide services to prevent juveniles from coming into contact with the juvenile justice system again as a result of gang-related activity. To provide services at a special location in a school or housing project. To facilitate coordination and cooperation among: 1) local education, juvenile justice, employment, and social service agencies; and 2) community-based programs with a proven record of effectively providing intervention services to juvenile gang members for the purpose of reducing the participation of juveniles in illegal gang activities.

Eligibility: To be eligible for an award or contract, an applicant must: (1) respond to legislative requirements contained in Section 281A and 282A of the JJDP Act, as amended as well as specific program guidelines issued by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP); (2) be consistent with the objectives and priorities of OJJDP; (3) provide for adequate program administration, evaluation and fiscal reporting; (4) demonstrate, in the overall quality of the proposal, that the program is technically sound and will achieve the required program objectives at the highest possible level; and (5) respond to clear and documentable needs.

Use Restrictions: Part D funds are available under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, to public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations or individuals.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available

Contact Info: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20531.

<http://www.usdoj.gov>

Juvenile Mentoring Program **(JUMP)**

Program Number: 16.726

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice

Objective: To reduce juvenile delinquency and gang participation, improve academic performance, and reduce the dropout rate; through the use of mentors for at-risk youth.

Eligibility: Local education agencies (LEA) or public/private nonprofit organizations. Both entities (LEA) or public/private nonprofit organizations must collaborate with the other to implement the program. Accordingly, each applicant has specified the nature of the relationship with either the school or school agency (if the applicant is a nonprofit) or with the nonprofit (if the applicant is a LEA).

Use Restrictions: JUMP provides support for one-to-one mentoring programs for at-risk youth. An "at-risk youth" is, for purposes of this program, a youth who is at risk of educational failure or dropping out of school. A "mentor" is defined as an adult, 18 years or older, who works with an at-risk youth on a one-to-one basis, establishes a supportive relationship with the youth and provides the youth with academic assistance and exposure to new experiences that enhance the youth's ability to become a responsible citizen.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Varies. For fiscal year 2000, up to \$210,000 was awarded for a 3-year project period.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 307-5914

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/grantprograms/ment2.html>

Youth Opportunity Grants **(YOG - Youth Opportunity Grant)**

Program Number: 17.263

Agency: Employment and training administration, department of labor

Objective: To increase the long-term employment of youth who live in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, and high-poverty areas. Youth Opportunity Grants concentrate extensive resources in high-poverty areas in order to bring about community-wide impact on: Employment rates, high school completion rates, and college enrollment rates.

Eligibility: Under Title I, Sections 169 of WIA, a local workforce investment board or entity is eligible to receive a grant. An eligible local board shall serve a community that: (1) Has been designated as an empowerment zone or enterprise community; (2) is a State without a zone and has been designated as a high poverty area by the Governor; or (3) is one of two areas in a State that (a) have been designated by the Governor as areas for

which a local board may apply for a grant and (b) meet the poverty rate criteria set forth in subsections (a)(4), (b), and (d) of Section 1392 of the Internal Revenue code of 1986. An eligible entity shall (1) be a recipient of financial assistance under section 166 of WIA; and (2) serve a community that (a) meets the poverty rate criteria set forth in subsections (a)(4), (b), and (d) of Section 1392 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and (b) is located on an Indian reservation or serves Oklahoma Indians or Alaska Native villages or Native groups. Youth eligible to be served by the grant must be 14 to 21 years of age; reside in the target area; be legal U.S. residents; and males age 18 and above must be registered as required under the Selective Service Act. Youth residing in the target community are eligible to be served by these grants regardless of family income.

Use Restrictions: Title I, Sections 169 and 129 of WIA authorize the use of Youth Opportunity Grant funds to provide eligible youth seeking assistance in achieving academic and employment success, comprehensive activities, which will include a variety of options for improving educational and skill competencies and provide effective connections to employers; ongoing mentoring opportunities; training opportunities; continued support services for eligible youth; incentives for recognition and achievement to eligible youth; and youth development opportunities in activities related to leadership, development, decision making, citizenship, community service, and recreation. The Act also authorizes the use of funds for intensive placement services and follow up services for not less than 24 months after the completion of participation in the other. The restrictions described in Section 181 of the Workforce Investment Act and in 20 CFR 667.260 through 667.268 of the WIA regulations apply to the use of these grant funds.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: The award procedure for this competitive grant competition is outlined in Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA), Billing Code: 4510- 30. The SGA may be viewed at <http://www.wdsc.org/sga/99grants.htm>.

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Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs

Program Number: 84.184

Agency: Office of Elementary and secondary education, Department of Education

Objective: To enhance the Nation's efforts to prevent the illegal use of drugs and violence among, and promote safety and discipline for, students at all educational levels.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, SEAS, LEAS, and nonprofits will benefit, as will students, teachers, and parents.

Use Restrictions: Projects funded under this program support drug and violence prevention and education activities. The Secretary may fund applications that address specific priorities published in the Federal Register.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Director, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6123. Contact: William Modzeleski.

Phone: (202) 260-3954

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS/>.

Education and Prevention to Reduce Sexual Abuse of Runaway, Homeless and Street Youth
(Street Outreach Program)

Program Number: 93.557

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To make grants available to nonprofit agencies for the purpose of providing street-based services to runaway, homeless and street youth, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation.

Eligibility: Any private, nonprofit agency is eligible to apply. Non-federally recognized Indian Tribes and urban Indian organizations are eligible to apply for grants as private, nonprofit agencies. (Note: Public agencies are not eligible.)

Use Restrictions: Provide education and prevention services to runaway, homeless and street youth that have been subjected to or at risk of sexual exploitation or abuse. Establish and build relationships between street youth and program outreach staff to help youth leave the streets.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From \$100,000 in Federal support each year, maximum of \$300,000 for a 3-year project.

Contact Info: Phone: (202) 205-8102

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/fysb>

Runaway and Homeless Youth
(Basic Center Program)

Program Number: 93.623

Agency: Administration for children and families, department of Health and Human Services

Objective: The purpose of Part A of the RHY Act (Basic Center Program) is to establish or strengthen locally controlled community-based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. Services must be delivered outside of the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice systems. The goals and objectives of the Basic Center Program are to: 1) Alleviate problems of runaway and homeless youth; 2) reunite youth with their families and encourage the resolution of intrafamily problems through counseling and other services; 3) strengthen family relationships and encourage stable living conditions for youth; and 4) help youth decide upon constructive courses of action.

Eligibility: States, localities, private entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Basic Center Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system. Federally recognized Indian organizations are also eligible to apply for grants as private, non-profit agencies. Runaway and homeless youth and their families are the beneficiaries.

Use Restrictions: Each Basic Center program is required to provide outreach to runaway and homeless youth; temporary shelter for up to fifteen days; food; clothing; individual,

group and family counseling; aftercare and referrals, as appropriate. Basic Center programs are required to provide their services in residential settings for at least four (4) youth and no more than twenty (20) youth. Some programs also provide some or all of their shelter services through host homes (usually private homes under contract to the centers), with counseling and referrals being provided from a central location. Basic Center programs offer shelter to youth who are less than 18 years of age and who are at risk of separation from their family. Basic Center must provide age appropriate services or referrals for homeless youth ages 18-21.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$100,000 to \$200,000; \$120,000.

Contact Info: Associate Commissioner, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Contact: Harry Wilson. Phone: (202) 205-8102.

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/fysb>.

Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities

Program Number: 93.670

Agency: Administration for children and families, department of health and human services

Objective: To improve the national, State, community and family activities for the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, demonstration service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance.

Eligibility: Grants: States, local governments, tribes, nonprofit institutions and organizations engaged in activities related to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Contracts: Public and private agencies. Abused and neglected children and their families

Use Restrictions: Grants or Contracts are provided for: (1) Technical assistance to public and private nonprofit agencies; (2) research and service demonstration projects to identify, assess, prevent, and treat child abuse and neglect; (3) research into the incidence, consequences, and prevalence of child abuse and neglect; and (4) for the dissemination of information on the incidence, causes, prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: From 3 to 6 months.

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<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb>

Adolescent Family Life-Demonstration Projects (AFL)

Program Number: 93.995

Agency: Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Objective: To establish innovative, comprehensive, and integrated approaches to the delivery of care services for pregnant and parenting adolescents with primary emphasis on adolescents who are under 17 years of age. To promote abstinence from sexual relations through provision of age-appropriate education on sexuality and decision-making skills as the most effective method of preventing adolescent pregnancy and avoiding sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS.

Eligibility: Public (including city, county, regional, and State government) organizations; and private nonprofit organizations.

Use Restrictions: Funds for services under this program can only be used to: (1) Provide care services, prevention services, or both care and prevention services to eligible persons; (2) coordinate integrate and provide linkages among providers of care, prevention, and other services for eligible persons; (3) provide supplemental services to eligible persons in the community when existing services are not adequate or not available and are essential to the care of pregnant adolescents and/or to the prevention of adolescent sexual activity and adolescent pregnancy; (4) plan for the administration, evaluation, and coordination of pregnancy prevention services and programs of care for pregnant adolescents and adolescent parents to further the objectives of this legislation; and (5) fulfill assurances required for grant approval. Funded projects may not provide or subcontract for the provision of abortions or abortion counseling or referral (with exceptions).

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: The range is from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Contact Info: Phone: (301) 594-2799

http://www.federalgrantswire.com/adolescent_family_lifedemonstration_projects.html

